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OUTLINES.

Indications are that there is a plan on foot among the Roosevelt-Taft faction to force Secretary Cortelyou to the front at the Chicago convention as its candidate for Vice President.—The Oregon Democratic Convention in session yesterday instructed the delegates to the National convention to support Mr. Bryan so long as his name remains before the convention. No secret is made about the Ellis platform embodying the views of the President and of the Secretary of war.—The British royal guests of the Czar of Russia arrived yesterday in the harbor of Reval and were received on board the Russian royal yacht by the Czar and his suite.—The Republican committee yesterday decided contests seating 27 Taft delegates and nine who are unopposed. The Louisiana and Mississippi matters were attended by a compromise. There were some exciting scenes in the committee meeting.—All of a sudden there has sprung up a host of presidential candidates on the Republican party.—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and others are indicated in Richmond, Va., for violation of the Hepburn act in the matter of false shipping of grain from the West through that city to other points.—Birmingham was crowded yesterday with Confederate Veterans and their friends. The most important question to come before the body is the election of a commander in chief to succeed the late General Stephen D. Lee.—New York Markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.40, middling bid 11.65. Money on call easy 1-4 to 1-2, ruling rate 1-2, closing bid 1-2, offered at 1-4, time loans quiet and steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 44-1/2c. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 98c elevator. Corn firm No. 2 79c elevator. Oats easy mixed at 53-1/2 to 55-1/2.—Attorney General Ellis has completed the Roosevelt-Taft platform which will be submitted to the resolutions committee of the Chicago convention.

Has Mr. Aycock withdrawn in favor of Mr. Glenn for the nomination for Vice President? We have seen no such announcement from him.

Our boys are all right. They should not be expected to win all the games. A good ending is more to be desired than a pyrotechnic beginning.

The Durham Herald: "Wonder is what Governor Glenn went to Washington for?" That's plain—to deliver the Aflington address, of course.

The New York Herald has nominated Bryan several times, and it has done it every time by giving him over two hundred votes which it classifies as "probably for Bryan."

The way to tell whether a law is good or bad is to enforce it. Sometimes the people seem to favor a law until it begins to press on them and then they find out that they do not like it so well.

Someone asks: If a President should go mad during his term of office what would the people do? The Charleston Post answers that some of them would do what they are doing—"howling for his re-election to a third term."

We are told that there is no politics in prohibition, but just let an anti-prohibitionist try to get the nomination for an office in a strong prohibition county and you will hear something to surprise you if you really believe in the statement.

The Buncombe county commissioners hold that the county attorney has no right as a citizen to express a choice for candidates for commissioners—unless, of course, it is in favor of members of the old board. If he opposes any of them he is guilty of lese majesty.

The Charlotte Observer surely sent many of its readers to their unabridged dictionaries yesterday when in an editorial it referred to that Frenchman of not very savory reputation, Colonel du Paty de Clam, "as onomatopoeic of name." We admit the word stumped us and we had to hunt up old "Noah Unabridged" to find out what kind of invective our brother editor was hurling at that French Colonel.

It's a wonder some energetic newspaper man in Washington did not turn Governor Glenn's complimentary remarks to President Roosevelt into a statement that he preferred the latter to be President over any other man who might be nominated by any party. The Governor's remarks, as really made, were in no manner out of the way as coming from a "true-blue" Democrat. He, along with many other Democrats, admires the President and believes him honest and well meaning from his political standpoint.

RECEIVED DIPLOMAS

Pretty Graduates Exercises For School For Trained Nurses at Memorial Hospital.

APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

Four Young Ladies Have Successfully Completed Course—Addressed by Col. Wadwell, Dr. Akerman and Others

The exercises attending the graduation of four young ladies, who have successfully completed the course in the Training School for Nurses conducted in connection with the James Walker Memorial Hospital, yesterday evening at six o'clock on the beautiful lawn of the building, were simple, but very pretty and quite appropriate to an occasion of the kind.

The attendance was large and all present were delighted with the several features of the ceremonies. Immediately in front of the colonnade forming the porte-cochere of the building a platform had been improvised and prettily decorated with palms, flowers, plants and native moss, members of the graduating class being seated immediately in front, accompanied by Miss Shields, their popular and most efficient superintendent. To the right sat Capt. Walter G. MacRae, the president, and other members of the Board of Managers of the splendid institution, while the general audience occupied chairs arranged in semi-circular order around the scene of the pretty ceremonies. Mr. William H. Sprunt, of the Board of Managers, who has done much for the hospital and is actively enlisted in its support, was master of ceremonies and presided with rare genius and becoming dignity.

The exercises opened with a very appropriate invocation of deity by the Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector of St. Paul's parish, after the Lord's Prayer had been repeated in unison by those assembled.

One of the happiest incidents of the entire programme was a brief address by Col. Alfred Moore Wadwell, who did not speak longer than five minutes under the advice of his physician, but who spoke with that delightful ease and infinite jest which has made his name a synonym for eloquence in the South. There was no attempt at a set speech but Col. Wadwell captivated his hearers with his flashes of wit and humor.

The programme was lightened here and there with selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Greene Fenley, Joseph Fenley, W. G. W. Kraft and Alex S. Holden, who were at their best in the several numbers rendered.

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy had been placed on the programme for an address, but he was unavoidably detained in his practice and could not be present. Mr. Sprunt introduced in his stead Dr. Joseph Akerman, one of the first superintendents of the hospital who has not allowed his interest in the institution to lag during his large and growing private practice in the city. Dr. Akerman was called upon quite unexpectedly but responded with a most interesting review of the hospital work in this city, paying high and deserved tribute to the ladies, who have always been first and foremost in its support, and to other benefactors of the hospital, who have contributed much to bring it to its present high standard. Dr. Akerman's address, though quite ex tempore, was much enjoyed by the large number of visitors in attendance.

The presentation of the diplomas and class pins was by Capt. MacRae, the devoted president of the Board of Managers. Mr. Sprunt humorously remarked that Capt. MacRae had been appointed to make the presentations but that he would not only perform this pleasant assignment but would also make a speech. The genial president disclaimed any purpose to launch forth into oratory, but very gracefully made the presentation in a few words of commendation and encouragement to the young ladies. The graduates are Misses Annie Bennett, Ferguson, Minnie Overstreet, Lillian Gertrude Pettway and Miss Lois Arch Toomer. After the formality of their graduation other members of the school came forward with pretty flowers for the young ladies, who had just received their honors from the splendid institution.

In conclusion Mr. Sprunt took occasion to thank the audience for their attendance and kindly interest in the hospital, referring in highly complimentary manner to the co-operation of the ladies of the city in the hospital work and assuring them of the appreciation of the Managers. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, pronounced the benediction and friends of the graduates came forward to extend their happiest felicitations.

After the formal part of the exercises dainty refreshments were served on the lawn by the nurses of the school in honor of the graduates. Among the prominent Wilmington ladies who served as a reception committee for the commencement exercises

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WILL BREAK CAMP TODAY

Mimic Attack on Garrison at Fort Caswell, Post is Ably Defended by North Carolina Infantry as Supporters to Regulars.

The fourteen companies of the North Carolina National Guard which have been engaged the past ten days in the sea coast defense maneuvers as artillery supports to the garrison of regulars at Fort Caswell, will break camp early this morning and will be in the city this afternoon on their return home.

Yesterday was the busiest day in the ten that the soldiers have spent at the fort. The mimic land and sea attack on the fortress brought out in the various commands what the infantry has learned by its instruction and contact with the regulars during the stay in camp. Three companies were sent out Monday for the land attack upon the garrison and at sea large floating targets had been placed to represent the supposed German fleet laying siege to the fortifications. This exercise was most interesting from a military standpoint and kept the men at all times on their mettle. A telephone message from the fort last night at 10 o'clock stated that the fort had not been recaptured and that Uncle Sam's warriors were proving themselves more than the equals of the make-believe warriors from over the sea. The attack was both with the small arms by land and with the heavy artillery at the fleet represented by the targets. From what can be learned at the fort, the officers and men regard the maneuvers as very successful indeed and the exercises tried this year as an experiment, will no doubt be made a permanency.

Today will be pay day in camp and the privates will receive between six and seven dollars while the officers of course will range in proportion. There are about 700 men in camp so that it is seen that the total disbursement by Uncle Sam will be quite large in the aggregate. The boys will all be up today and each will be able to give a graphic account of his experiences.

A pleasing incident of the close of the maneuvers was the presentation by the Wilmington Light Infantry of a handsome gold watch fob to Lieut. J. E. Wilson, U. S. A., of Fort Moultrie, S. C., who was detained for a part of the special instruction work at Caswell. The fob is suitably engraved as follows: "Wilmington Light Infantry to Lieutenant J. E. Wilson, Fort Caswell, N. C."

FOURTEEN WERE ARRESTED.

White and Colored Boys Dealt With Alike—Bathers Ousted.

After several complaints at the sheriff's office from people who live in the neighborhood of the city rock quarry pond, on the road leading by Bellevue cemetery, Constable Savage, Deputy Sheriff Cox and Deputy Sheriff E. S. Capps raided a crowd of boys who were bathing in the pond yesterday and brought them before Justice Furlong on the charge of indecent exposure. There were fourteen in the party, five white and nine colored and they were marched to the magistrate's office in double file ranks—some of them were sobbing and giving mournful wails, while most of the colored boys were laughing and hugely enjoying the fun. However, there was a change in the countenance of the latter when Justice Furlong wrote out seven commitments and they were lodged behind the bars to await a preliminary trial. Seven of the number arrested at the pond were discharged on account of their ages, but under stringent conditions that their parents would severely thrash them for their misconduct.

This kind of conduct has been going on at the pond for some time, most of those arrested have been warned that they were violating the law, but they paid little heed, and when arrested vehemently disclaimed all knowledge of being reprimanded previous to their arrest. When they were marched down Princess street it excited much interest among people who chanced to see them pass and like the end of a circus parade picked up new forces as they proceeded to the magistrate's office, where they were eyed by many amused spectators. Seven of them went to jail in default of bond and will be given a hearing within the next few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Albertus.

A. & M. College—Practical Education.

A. David Company—A Wonderful Success.

American National Bank—Commercial Accounts.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Bar Pin.

Lost—Gold Horse-Shoe Pin.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth—Dentistry.

Palace Market—We Have Them.

Clayton Giles & Son—Telephone No. 5.

Gaylord's store closed all day yesterday and today. Making ready for big sale which opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SAILORS TAKE GAME

Wilmington Won Yesterday From Newbern by Close Score of Three to Two.

TIE GAME IN GOLDSBORO

Took Twelve Innings For Standstill—Kinston Defeats Raleigh Red Sox—Teams Shift For Tomorrow's Games.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 3, Newbern 2.
Goldsboro 5, Wilson 5.
Kinston 5, Raleigh 2.

Games Tomorrow.
Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Kinston.
Newbern at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	1	0	1.000
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Newbern	1	1	.500
Kinston	1	1	.500
Raleigh	1	1	.500
Goldsboro	0	1	.000

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 9.—The Sailors of Wilmington won from Newbern today in as prettily a fielded game as yesterday's was, but there were more brilliant plays, Randal in the box for the locals proving the Jonah of the team. He is not a regular pitcher and has had very little practice. One of the features was a running catch by Sharp, second baseman for Newbern, who made an exceedingly difficult run and jump for the sphere, connecting safely. Double plays were much in evidence and the Sailors showed up in fine form. Webster, in the rifle pit for the visitors, was level-headed and made an excellent record for himself. There was much complaint about the umpiring of Dunlap, who does not seem to be altogether onto the game. McDonnell and Kite each did good stick work for the Sailors while nearly every other member of the team figured with the low. The tabulated score is as follows:

Newbern	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ferguson, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Yerks, c.	3b.	4	1	0	1	1
Yerks, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Crowley, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Corey, cf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Sharp, 2b.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Frankenfield, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Randal, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Blanke, cf.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Finnerty, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Carneal, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
McDonnell, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Webster, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Kite, lb.	4	1	1	12	0	0
C., c.	4	1	2	6	0	0
Jays, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Smith, 3b.	3	0	1	3	0	0

33 3 8 27 12 3

The Score by Innings.

Newbern 002 000 000—2 5 1
Wilmington 020 000 100—3 8 3
Summary—Two base hits, Webster; struck out by Webster 6, by Randal 5; bases on balls, Randal 3, Webster 1; double plays, Newbern, Umpire, Dunlap. Time 1:40. Attendance 600.

Tie Game at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 9.—In the most exciting game ever witnessed in Goldsboro, Wilson tied the local team today, score five to five. It required twelve full innings to decide the contest a tie and but for the umpire failing to see what happened to Reagan, the local third-baseman, as he was about to receive a throw from the catcher, Goldsboro would have undoubtedly won. This gave Wilson two runs in the sixth inning.

Wilson	010 003 000 001—5 13 5
Goldsboro	100 100 020 001—5 9 3

Batteries—Anderson and Huggs; Schultz and Bennett. Umpire, Van Arman. Attendance 600. Time 2:10.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Kinston won from Raleigh 2 to 5 this afternoon; Brooks for Kinston carried off the honors with one each a three, two and single baggers. Hoffman, of Raleigh, won praise of the fans for fine work in the box at critical points.

Score:

Kinston	100 000 103—5 8 5
Raleigh	110 000 00—2 6 5

Batteries—Kinston, Sexton and Brooks; Raleigh, Hoffman and Wrenn. Struck out by Sexton 6, Hoffman 5. Time 1:45. Umpire Henderson.

Some Fanatical Fun.

Three to two. Well, that will do. Eight hits yesterday. Good enough. Now for the rubber. Rub it into 'em, boys.

You bet there will be a rush for the Wilmington diamond tomorrow. Whether they win or lose today, give our Sailor boys a cordial reception on their return.

Komical King Kelly, our ancient enemy, will be heard from tomorrow if he fetches his voice with him.

A record-breaking attendance on the local diamond tomorrow will give King Kelly a Belshazzar feeling in the knees.

Our Favorite Sons played a Rooseveltian game yesterday. They brought

BIG BASEBALL BENEFIT

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Academy of Music Friday Night—Cast of Characters Announced—Costumes.

Indications are that a very large audience will witness the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will be given as a benefit for the Wilmington Baseball Association at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week. The cast is a large and distinguished one and the piece will be put on with all necessary costumes and stage accessories. Between act Henry Angel will appear in old plantation sketches at which he is inimitable and Mrs. Percy Wells will appear in illustrated songs. The cast is a notable one and is well rehearsed for the production, having only recently presented the play with satisfaction in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The cast will be as follows:

Mrs. Wiggs .. Miss M. Louise Evans.

Asia .. Miss Mary Owen Green.

Australia .. Miss Sadie Booker.

Europe .. Miss Francis Hedrick.

Billy .. Mr. Will Watters.

Jimmy .. Mr. M. Ridgely.

Miss Olcott .. Miss Amoret Lord.

Mr. Bob .. Mr. W. C. Denny.

Miss Hazy .. Miss Annie Hill Holmes.

Chris .. Mr. Rob Williams.

Pete .. Mr. J. Laurens Wright.

Walter .. Mr. Ridgely.

Sunday School Children and Visitors—Misses Bridges, Bailey, Hedrick, Williams, Moore, Corbett, Dudley, Messrs. Bidgood, Butler and Moore.

"FIRE AND FLAME."

Work Will Begin on Big Spectacular Production—The Carnival.

Work will begin today on the setting for the magnificent spectacular production of "Fire and Flame" to be put on as one of the attractions for the Firemen's Tournament in this city next week. The production will be made on lower Market street and it will be an educational as well as a most interesting exhibit for the hundreds of firemen who will be in the city during the week. It will also be quite interesting for the hundreds of other people who will be in the city at that time. A fire upon any occasion possesses an unusual fascination for people and when pains are taken to make a fire spectacular, the interest will be added to on that account. Mr. W. S. Layton, who has had many years' experience in making these spectacular productions, will be in charge of the exhibition here and some sensational feats with the extension ladders will be put on. The production is for the benefit of the Wilmington Fire Department and it will deserve the largest patronage. Further particulars of the big production will be given later.

COMENCEMENT AT BELMONT.

Graduating Exercises at Sacred Heart Academy—Distinctions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Belmont, N. C., June 9.—The finals at Sacred Heart Academy have created much interest among patrons and friends of the school and the graduating exercises have been well attended.

Commencement proper was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time Miss Mary Margaret Montague, of Montague, N. C., who acquired the highest average during the year was awarded the gold medal. Those who were awarded diplomas were Misses Mary M. Montague, Rosemond R. Hicks and Bessie E. Harris. A pleasant incident of the exercises was the presentation of a gold watch to Miss Mary M. Montague, in behalf of her deceased father, Joseph H. Montague. The handsome token was presented by Right Rev. Leo Hald in a very gracious manner. The closing feature was a reception to the students and faculty which was a very pleasant and congenial occasion.

Pretty Birthday Party.

At the home of her father and mother, Justice and Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, Ninth and Queen streets, Mrs. Owen Martindale last night gave a delightful birthday party which was attended by a large number of her Wilmington friends. Music, refreshments and other features were enjoyed by the large company assembled.

out the "big stick" and smote the enemy hip and thigh.

The fierce, fanatical fans of Wilmington were wild in their enthusiasm when the score was flashed from the Athens of North Carolina yesterday.

Billy Struthers was so elated when he heard from Newbern yesterday that he couldn't tell a bag of "Duke's Mixture" from a plug of "Drummond's Natural Leaf."

The Raleigh team, variously called "Red Sox," "Red Heads" and "Red Birds," will cross bats with our Favorite Sons on the local diamond Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Give them crowded bleachers and an overflowing grand stand.

Gaylord's store closed all day yesterday and today. Making ready for big sale which opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Midweek Dance Tonight.
Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.

KNIGHTS IN RALEIGH

Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Thirty-Eighth Annual Session This Week.

FIXING UP CAMP GLENN

Will be Ready For Regiments One at a Time July 10th—Prisoner Escapes From Edgecombe Officers—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for North Carolina assembled in 38th annual session here tonight, the attendance being the largest in the history of the order in this State. W. C. Crist, grand chancellor, Winston-Salem, is presiding and the reports of officers to be submitted tomorrow will show remarkable growth in membership and in new subordinate lodges.

The formal opening of the grand lodge was at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock there was a public meeting in which the address of welcome was delivered by Mayor James I. Johnson and the response by Hon. H. P. Brown, Supreme Vice Chancellor. Past Grand Chancellor W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, also welcomed the members of the Grand Lodge. The sessions of the Grand Lodge will continue through Thursday forenoon.

That Camp Glenn, Morehead, the permanent camp ground for the North Carolina National Guard, will be equipped ideally for the accommodation of the Guard, one regiment at a time, by July 10th, is the announcement made this morning by Quartermaster General Francis A. Macon, of Henderson, who has been at Morehead several days looking after the progress of the work. The contractors are, he says, pushing the work now with all possible dispatch and the new equipment will include water, sewerage, light and buildings for quarters and storage. Many improvements are also being made on the rifle range. There are 40 men at work on the camp.

Governor Glenn today issued a commission to LaFayette Douglass, of Manteo, Dare county, as a commissioner of wrecks, for that section of the coast.

As the westbound Southern train bound for Raleigh and Greensboro was passing Auburn last evening Wilson F. Perry jumped from the train and ran to escape an impending service of one year in the penitentiary for forgery. He was being brought to Raleigh from Tarboro by Deputy Sheriff Frank Dawson and W. Martin. Perry asked for some water and was carried forward to get it. The train was just pulling out from Auburn and he made a successful dash for liberty through the open door and down the car steps. The deputies fired at him five times and Martin went in pursuit. However he has not yet been recaptured. Deputy Dawson was obliged to remain in the train with one other prisoner, William Hines, colored, who is to serve three years for manslaughter.

Friday of this week there will convene in Raleigh a Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men for this, the central district of the State, Great Senior Sagamore J. E. Porue, presiding. Great Sachem E. A. Ebert, Winston-Salem, of the North Carolina Great Council will attend and address the council. This meeting is preliminary to the annual session for the Great Council in Asheville.

BIG SALE AT GAYLORD'S.

Begins Tomorrow Morning—Store Closed All Yesterday and Today.

The big department stores of Geo. O. Gaylord, on North Front street, were closed all of yesterday and will be again today in preparation for the "greatest sale on record," which will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and continue for ten days. The public has learned by this time what a great sale means at this big store and the mere announcement that the event begins tomorrow is sufficient to crowd the store from cellar to garret. The place has been closed in order that the manager and his small army of assistants may arrange the stock and price the goods in every department. The public is assured something extraordinary in Wilmington merchandising in this big event.

Director Restorff Here Yesterday.

Director Henry Restorff, of the band and orchestra of the Third Infantry N. C. N. G., who has been spending the past ten days at Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday, making a short visit to old friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Restorff was in Wilmington some five years ago, coming to this city with the Boer War show. He called on his old friend, Justice Bornemann at his office during the day.

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THE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

We have received a copy of the sixth annual report of the Audubon Society of North Carolina. This society, which was organized to prevent the threatened extinction of certain species of game birds and to protect other kinds of birds which are of benefit to the farmers as insect destroyers, has been of great benefit to the State. But for it some species of game birds would soon have become extinct. They are now being protected against wholesale slaughter by pot hunters and their increase is becoming very perceptible. However the most beneficial results of the labors of this society is the better knowledge on the part of our farmers of the importance of protecting insect-destroying birds on the farms.

The society has the State well covered with game wardens, whose duty it is to see that the game laws are not violated and to prosecute in the courts those who violate them. This report shows that during the first year of this work they successfully conducted 31 prosecutions in the State courts; for the next year 66; for the third 84; for the fourth 63, making a total for the four years of 249, while during the last year these successful prosecutions numbered 245. "The above record," says the report, "does not mean that violations of the game laws in North Carolina are on the increase. On the contrary, there is much evidence that they are on the decrease. What the figures really show is the greatly increased efficiency of the warden force."

Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, the most efficient secretary and enthusiastic member of this society, will be glad to give interested persons all information possible regarding the purposes and work of the society.

CHARLOTTE AND THE CONVENTION.

Charlotte, through its officials and citizens generally, is going to see to it that delegates to the State convention and other visitors on that occasion are royally entertained. The Observer of yesterday says the different committees appointed to solicit funds for entertaining the convention are meeting with gratifying success; that the citizens are responding cheerfully and liberally; that the members of the committees are deeply gratified with the progress made. That paper also states that the Board of Aldermen has requested its regular advertising committee to meet with the decoration committee of citizens; that the Aldermen are "a unit in favor of encouraging as extensive an adornment of the city for this occasion as is possible." All of which is most gratifying to those outside of that city who from the first advocated Charlotte as the place for holding the convention—not that they are at all surprised, for they knew what kind of a reception the Charlotte people would give those attending the convention. In more ways than one this is going to be the biggest thing in the way of a political convention held in this State in many years, if it does not far surpass any ever held. When the convention closes there will be as many and as hearty hurrahs for Charlotte and her hospitable people as there will be for the successful candidates.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

That is a remarkable political movement started in Forsyth county wherein a number of Democrats have signed a pledge to start a new political party just because the county convention voted down a resolution inviting all members of the party in the county to attend the State convention and confer in caucus with the delegates from their county on what votes the delegation shall give on all nominations other than that for Governor.

It strikes us that such resolution should have been voted down. The Democracy of the county had appointed its representatives in the State convention and thereby intrusted to them the casting of the county's vote. The principle in the proposed resolution acted on generally our party's State conventions would be turned into general and unwieldy mass meetings.

The fact, however, that 150 heretofore good Democrats have for such tri-

vial reason, taken this extreme course shows how lightly party fealty sits on many Democrats of the present day; that there is a feeling of restlessness politically among them and an inclination to throw off the former party yoke and declare independence of party ties. This particular movement will, of course, amount to nothing, but it is a political straw which shows the way the winds are blowing, and for this reason has much significance.

The Review of Reviews for June was late in reaching us, but its interesting table of contents is all the more enjoyed because of the deferred pleasure. Under the two general heads "The Progress of the World" and "Record of Current Events" there is a great deal of interesting and valuable reading matter. Then there are many entertaining articles under the heading "Leading Articles of the Month," also articles on "Railroad Freight Rates" and "Railroad Capitalization and Federal Regulation."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Gen. Wright is chosen as secretary of war it will not be because of his knowledge of conditions in the Orient, but because Mr. Roosevelt, being doubtful of some hitherto republican states in the middle west thinks it would be a stroke of good policy to strengthen his party in Missouri and Kentucky, and to give it a "fighting chance" in Tennessee. Unless Gen. Wright is prepared to abandon the party of his people he will not accept a place in the republican cabinet.—Columbia State.

—When Governor Glenn called on President Roosevelt, last week, the latter assured him that under no circumstances would he again accept the presidency. A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, referring to the incident says: "Although Governor Glenn is a Democrat and an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan, he is nevertheless an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and he took occasion to assure the President that if the next occupant of the White House is to be a Republican no one would be more acceptable to him than Mr. Roosevelt himself." It is to be hoped that this interview will not be distorted. Governor Glenn merely expressed friendship for the President and admiration for him over other Republicans. He did not say he would vote for Roosevelt.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The discovery of the "antirabic" treatment by Pasteur was undoubtedly one of the greatest and most beneficial triumphs of modern science for the prevention of disease. There is no known cure for hydrophobia; but the Pasteur treatment has proved to be a preventive as sure as vaccination is against smallpox. This fact is conclusively proved by the results at the Pasteur Department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city. Dr. N. G. Keirle, the Director, announced in the Sun a day or two ago that of 1,205 cases since the work was established, eleven years ago, there has been only one failure. Some patients have been brought to the department in whom the disease was fully developed. For these there was no hope and the Pasteur treatment is not for these; it would be as futile in such cases as vaccination would be for a patient suffering with smallpox. The Pasteur treatment is a preventive, and not a cure, and as a preventive it has been a triumph and eminent success, saving many lives and preventing untold human agony.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—Are you interested in crop rotation? Bocker—Yes; would the snakes be pink?—New York Sun.
—What happened to Humpty Dumpty? "He bought stocks on a margin."—Life.
—She—It's funny you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't he? He (absently)—Yes, usually.—Town and Country.
—Do you love me for myself alone? "Well, goodness gracious, whom do you suppose I love for you—that frousy old aunt or your imp of a brother?"—Newark Star.

—What would you do my boy, asked a professional vocalist, proudly, "If you could sing like me?" "Have some singing lessons!" replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
—Don't you ever get homesick, Captain? asked the passenger on the ocean liner. "No; I'm never home long enough," replied the Captain.—Exchange.

—Boy (who has been naughty, and sent out into the garden to find a switch to punish him with)—Oh, mummy, I couldn't find a switch anywhere, but here's a stone you can throw at me.—Punch.

—She (on her bridal tour)—Oh, Dan, I'm so unhappy. Dan—Why what is the matter, darling? She—If I am as much to you as you say, you can't be sorry your first wife died, and that makes you too brutal for me to love.—Life.

—Doctor—The room seems cold. Mrs. Hooligan. Have you left the thermometer at seventy, as I told you? Mrs. Hooligan—Shure, an' Oi hov, docthor. There's th' devilish thing in a toombeler av warrum water at this blissid minnut.—Judge.
—Excited Countryman (to huntsman, who is keeping the course)—There's one of 'em in the water! It's that gent what runs the Temperance Club. 'Adn't you better go and 'elp him? Huntsman (not as an abstrainer)—Oh, 'e's all right. 'Es in the helmet!—Punch.

—As Mr. Tippet came in and started to remove his overcoat his wife came up eagerly, says Life. There was a look of anxiety in her eyes as she kissed him.
—Did you think, dear? she asked, timidly, "to get that ribbon?"

"What Ribbon?"
"Why, don't you know, I gave you a sample to match this morning?"
"So you did. By jove, it slipped my mind!"
"And did you step in at the milliner's to ask about my hat?"
"Dear me,—I—it quite escaped me."
"Did you send the telegram to mother?"
"Great heavens, no! You see, I was so busy—"
"And see the landlord about the leak in the roof?"
"No, I—"
His wife looked at him hopelessly.
"Did you," she asked sadly, "do anything I asked you to do this morning? If you didn't, you are certainly the most forgetful man that I can conceive of."
Her husband met her smile with one of the deepest humiliation, as he drew from his overcoat pocket a small rectangular package.
"I am, my dear," he exclaimed. "I am, indeed! I admit! I'm getting more forgetful every day. Why, do you know—" and he flourished the package in front of her tear-stained eyes—"I'm getting so forgetful that I came within an ace of not getting these cigars? And I didn't have one left in the house!"

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

(Wilson Times.)
Our prediction exactly six months ago, when the Wilson Publishing Co. was formed, that another daily paper could not be profitably maintained in Wilson has come to pass, for in Tarboro on Thursday application was made before Judge Cook and Mr. O. P. Dickinson was so named as receiver to liquidate the affairs of Wilson Publishing Company proprietors of the Daily Advocate and Wilson Messenger.

This needs no further comments except to say that we have been in the printing and publishing business for twenty years and our father before us for twenty years besides, and we ought to know something about what a paper can do in a town the size of Wilson.

The Advocate started out a seven-column paper to put The Times in the shade with a telegraphic service, Raleigh correspondence, etc.

EX-JUSTICE FURCHES DEAD.

Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Passes Away.
(Special to News and Observer.)
Statesville, N. C., June 8.—The town was shocked this morning when the news went abroad that Hon. D. M. Furches had died last night at his home on Walnut street. While it was known that the Judge had been in feeble health for some time, few people knew that he was confined to his home. He had been ill ten days or more, however, but his condition was not considered serious, and death came at 12:30 o'clock.
The funeral services will be conducted from the Episcopal church to-morrow evening at four o'clock by Rev. Harris Mallinkrath, of Charlotte. Judge Furches was one of the best known men in the State, and his death removes from our midst one of the best and oldest citizens of Statesville. He was of French descent and was a farmer. He was born in Davie county.

DR. J. D. SPICER DEAD.

End Came Monday Morning at 8 O'clock, A Great Physician Gone.
The Argus is deeply pained to chronicle this afternoon the death of Dr. Jno. D. Spicer, one of Goldsboro's best known and most eminent physicians, who for more than thirty years has stood at the head of the profession he so loved, and kept abreast of its progress in study and in practise to the very close of his energetic life.
Dr. Spicer has been in feeble health

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for a number of months, but his indomitable energy combatted steady, relentless approach of the seargent to the very end, and not until Thursday last did he take his bed, and the end came at 8 o'clock this morning, in the 68th year of his age.
Dr. Spicer was a native of Onslow county and moved to Goldsboro soon after the close of the war.—Goldsboro Argus.

—Charlotte Observer.—Winston-Salem, June 8.—There are a number of Democrats in Forsyth county who are dissatisfied with the action of the Democratic county convention Saturday in voting down the Hendren resolution, which wasts the effect that the citizens of the county generally be invited to go to Charlotte for the State convention and participate in the Forsyth caucus for all officers below that of Governor. It is not improbable that an independent ticket will be put out in this county as a result of the action of the convention. The following is a copy of the pledge that was circulated around this afternoon and tonight and was signed by 150 good Democrats: "We, the undersigned citizens of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county do agree to bind ourselves together in an organization of a body of free people which shall be known as the independent business men's league. We do hereby pledge ourselves not to participate in either the Democratic or Republican convention held from this date in the year 1908, and further agree to hold ourselves as free men to vote for whom we please for members of the Legislature and county officers in the coming November election. It is understood that if undesirable candidates are nominated on both the Democratic and Republican ticket we will select candidates of our own to take the place of the ones who are unfavorable to the business interests and the working man's welfare." One of the promoters of the "new party" stated tonight that 150 signatures had been secured and that at least 500 of the best men of the county would sign the document. The party in question, has always been one of the most active Democrats in the county.

—Goldsboro Argus.—Mr. John Wilkins dropped to the floor yesterday as he was passing from the dinner table to the hall in his home and soon expired of heart disease. Mr. Wilkins was hurt a few years ago in a railroad wreck and since that time has been owning a hack, not being able to do any manual labor. He was very popular with the people of the city and will be missed. He leaves a wife and several children.

He Got What He Needed.
"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.

The Swine and the Flower
Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

First Thing

"When I Feel Bad"

writes Mrs. R. H. Cox, of Jasper, Ala., "the first thing I do, is to take a dose of Cardui, and it relieves."
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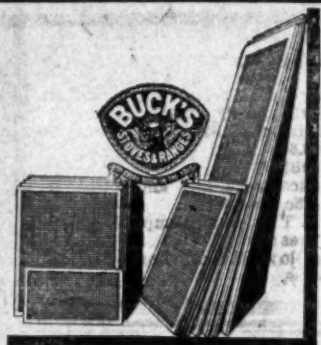
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A Woman's War.

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Fifteen years ago there appeared in New York a woman about thirty years old who gave the name of the Baroness Stein and who claimed to be the widow of a German baron who had been deceased a couple of years. She spoke German, English, French and Spanish. She had three or four servants, lots of baggage and seemingly no end of money. On the contrary, she persistently refused invitations and explained to all that she was on a mission. Instead of seeking society she sought capitalists and speculators. During the three months she remained in the metropolis, with frequent visits to Washington, she had interviews with half a dozen leading capitalists and as many members of congress.

What is not generally known to this day is that the Baroness Stein was an out and out adventuress from Brazil. She had even been the consort of heads of South American states. While in this position she had learned of a new diamond field. The property was owned by private individuals. She desired to possess it, but so did the president. The result of individual greed was a quarrel and a separation, and the president was probably rejoiced when she pocketed a certain sum of money and sailed away for the United States, leaving him to work his own private schemes to enrich himself. He thought he knew the baroness pretty well, but the results astonished him. To capitalists, senators and others she proposed a combine or trust to get possession of those mines. It could not be done without a revolution, and she proposed one. She might have attempted one alone had she had sufficient funds. She would throw in her all and go back and be the head and front of the affair.

One day the Baroness Stein sailed away, bag and baggage, and she did not leave a debt unpaid. She landed at a certain port in South America and began her work. She had interviews with adventurers. She had talks with solid men. She sent for the owners of the mines and told them of the plot of the president and brought them into the combine. She used money, and she used her personal influence, and the day came when she had the backing to return to the president and say:

"If you want to come in with us all right; if you don't I will sweep you out of power within three months."

The president laughed grimly. He was solidly seated and had been for eight years. He was at peace with the neighboring states. His people were never so contented. The idea that he could be bounced out, and that by a woman, was so absurd that he laughed in her face. She reiterated, and he sent her to prison to teach her his power and dignity. In three days she won over her jailers and disappeared. Two weeks later the president made his move against the owners of the mines. They were not residents of his state, and his plea was that they were seditionists who were fomenting rebellion. They were summarily arrested and thrown into prison, and in due time, had things gone the even tenor of their way, evidence would have been manufactured to hang or outlaw them. But something happened. At sunrise one morning a revolution broke out in a town distant from the capital. The president spoke of it sarcastically. Another and another town followed, and he finally gave the order for troops to march against the rebels. The troops refused to stir a foot. On the contrary, the general in command informed the president that he was under arrest and marched him away to prison.

A new dictator appeared. He was a man chosen by the baroness. He had aims and ambitions, and he had agreed to become her tool. The revolutionists were armed and equipped from the United States, and inside of ten days the baroness was the power behind the throne that was directing everything. It was an almost bloodless revolution. A woman had guided and effected it. She had even marched at the head of the troops. The old president was glad enough to be shipped out of the country, and the new one, formally elected by the people after being placed at the head of affairs, set out to obey the mandates of the woman who had put him there.

Then followed the greed of capitalists, the lack of honesty of the politicians and the ingratitude of man. The conspirators had the diamond mines and a good thing all around, but they were not satisfied with that. They demanded concession after concession until the people of the state began to wonder what would be left to them. Their investments profited them a thousand per cent, but still they must have more. The baroness and the new president were almost ignored. They were made the victims of sharp practice. In time they became only puppets in the hands of the trust. The trust could buy assistance and allegiance outside of them, and it did so. The day came when they practically controlled the state and defied its people. Then came another revolution, and it was swept out of power and made to disgorge, but it had made millions. The baroness in one way, and other had been plucked of her all. She who had engineered the whole thing had to leave the country as a steerage passenger, while the "ring" sailed away with a full treasury. She landed one day at Bahia, broken in health and penniless, and that night in a cheap lodging house she committed suicide. In overthrowing a republic she had accomplished what a hundred men might have failed to do, and in trusting to the integrity of capitalists and politicians she had worked her own downfall.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, June 10, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, N. C., June 10, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 9th.
Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees;
8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 86 de-
grees; minimum 61 degrees; mean
73 degrees.Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, .83.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M.
6.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Partly cloudy Wednesday and
Thursday, variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 10

Sun rises 4:41 P. M.
Sun sets 7:15 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 3:58 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:28 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. M. G. Bailey, who has been
very sick, is improving, her friends
will be pleased to know.—First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Carolina Place: Services this evening
at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.—Gen. James I. Metts, commanding
the Third Brigade, United Confed-
erate Veterans, has gone to Birming-
ham where he is attending the annual
reunion.—Mr. D. Montrose Bain, of the Star,
returned yesterday morning from his
former home at Vineland where he
spent a couple of days on a pleasure
trip.—Wilmington friends of the family
in Wilmington will regret to learn
that Mrs. John D. Beatty, who lives
near Ivanhoe, in Sampson county, is
very ill with typhoid fever. It was
feared early this week that she would
not recover.—The Southside Rattlers were vic-
torious in a game with the Dixie
Stars, by the score of 8 to 1 yesterday
morning. Batteries for the Rattlers
were R. Burnett and R. Willis; for
the Stars, C. Revelle, W. Revelle, J.
James and J. Biddle.—Mr. R. F. Crow, of Houston, Tex-
as, arrived in the city yesterday and
will spend some time with friends
and relatives. "Fax," as he is familiarly
known by his friends here, is now
with the Industrial Cotton Oil Co., of
Texas, and has succeeded remarkably
well in his chosen field.

APPOINTED HOSPITAL INTERNES

Mr. C. F. Strosnider For Summer and
Two Others Coming Later.Mr. C. F. Strosnider, a very clever
and popular young Wilmingtonian
who has been pursuing medical stud-
ies the past year at Baltimore, has
been appointed an interne at the Jas.
Walker Memorial Hospital and has
already entered upon his duties. He
will be with the institution until he
returns to his studies in Baltimore
in the Fall.It is also announced that effective
on July 1st, Dr. John Kerr, of Ken-
ansville, N. C., will be an interne
at the hospital, the work having
grown so greatly that it is necessary
to have two persons now in charge
of this department of the work. On
September 1st, Dr. William Winstead,
of Ann Arbor, Mich., will come to
fill one of these positions as interne
vice Mr. Strosnider, who will return
at that time to Baltimore.An announcement of a successor
to Dr. Slocum as superintendent of
the hospital has not yet been made.
The Board of Managers met yester-
day afternoon to consider this sub-
ject, but adjourned to meet again in
ten days. As previously stated, Dr.
Slocum resigned to engage in private
practice in Wilmington. He will re-
ceive a most cordial welcome into the
ranks of the profession here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

Delightful Day for Trinity M. E.
School—Escape From Surf.The excursion of the Sunday School
of Trinity M. E. Church on the steam-
er Wilmington to Carolina Beach yester-
day was enjoyed by more than a
hundred of the pupils and teachers.
The party went down in the morning
and returned last evening at 7:30
o'clock. There was an abundance of
refreshments, consisting of ice cream,
cake, lemonade and the like and the
young people enjoyed the various nat-
ural attractions of the beach to their
fullest extent.A rather exciting event occurred
during the afternoon but fortunately
it did not result seriously. Misses
Maggie and Carrie Drew and Mamie
Hatch were in bathing and were
knocked down by a huge breaker,
then caught by the undertow and
carried out beyond their depth where
they were in a rather precarious con-
dition until Rev. W. L. Rexford, the
pastor, who was exercising a care over
the party went out and brought
them in. The young ladies suffered
no inconvenience as the result of
their trying experience but had Mr.
Rexford not acted promptly their
lives would have been endangered.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou will offer the best bill
of the week today. At night the regu-
lar programme of moving pictures
will be supplemented by a new vaude-
ville stunt by Mr. Henry Angel en-
titled "Was You For or Agin It." This
will no doubt be a travesty on the
late election and will be well
worth seeing and hearing. The mov-
ing picture programme will be espe-
cially interesting to ladies and chil-
dren, the films being "Family of Cats"
the "Arabian Dagger." No advance in
prices; five cents to any part of the
house.

Midweek Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. P. B. Manning has returned
to the city after a very pleasant visit
to friends and relatives in Richmond,
Va.—Miss Mary J. Yarborough, of Se-
nora, N. C., is the guest of her brother,
Mr. E. C. Yarborough, at 415
South Front street.—Ex-Sheriff E. W. Taylor, of Bruns-
wick county, is in the city on a visit
of a few days to friends and relatives
and is being cordially greeted by his
numerous friends.—Mr. Walker Meares, who repre-
sented Messrs. Alexander Sprunt &
Son the past season at Hartsville, S.
C., has arrived in the city to spend
the Summer at home.—There were three small cases tried
in the Mayor's court yesterday. All
the defendants were held on the
charge of being drunk and down and
it required only a few minutes to dis-
pose of the docket.—The only deed recorded yesterday
was for a lot on Dawson street, trans-
ferred from W. M. Cumming and wife
to J. J. Jones. The lot is 33x100 feet
in size and sold for \$125.—Sheriff Cowan reminds the public
that today the time expires for pay-
ing Schedule B. tax. All delinquents
after this date will be subject to in-
dignity at the next term of court.—Capt. Jas. H. Taylor yesterday re-
minded a reporter that today will be
the anniversary of the first fight of
the war between the States. This
was at Bethel on the tenth of June,
1861.—Wilmington continues to be the
coolest place on the map. For the
24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yester-
day morning the maximum tempera-
ture at Wilmington was 80, Charlotte
84, Cheraw 86, Florence 90, Goldsboro
86, Greensboro 85, Lumberton 88,
Newbern 83, Raleigh 84 and Weldon
90.—Report of the Treasurer of the
Associated Charities for the month of
May 1908: Receipts—New Hanover
county, \$125; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wil-
der, \$1; cash, \$1; Miss Mary Brid-
gers, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, \$10;
Mr. W. B. Cooper, \$20; Mr. J. H.
Watters, \$10; Miss Mary F. Meares,
\$2; St. Andrew's Church, \$10; a
friend, \$5; Mr. Clayton Giles, \$10;
Miss Bernard, \$2. Disbursements—
Secretary's salary, \$25; Catherine
Kennedy Home, \$12.50; groceries,
\$117.50; rent for those in need, \$10-
50; cash help, \$2.50; wood, \$1.25; tele-
phone \$3.

ALBERTUS AT PALACE.

Those Who Attended Last Evening
Witnessed Wonderful Feat.The Crystal Palace has certainly
struck a novel and popular vein this
week and consequently the theatre
is doing a rushing business. The of-
fering this week is not along the line
of the usual vaudeville, although the
Crystal always has the brightest and
best in this line, but as an additional
feature something really extraordi-
nary is being presented in Albertus,
widely known as the "Handcuff King"
and who stands the equal of the Great
Houdini. The feat he presented last
night came as the great climax to his
exhibition. It was the supreme test
of all and was a powerful strain upon
him. It is known as the "escape from
the insane cot." To this cot fitted with
the strongest of leather straps and
large steel buckles, Albertus was fas-
tened, work being done by six or eight
seamen from the Steamer Dunkirk,
which is now in port.It was all done in full view of the
large audience and proved of intense
interest. Every one of the straps
was securely buckled, about to the
straining point, by the powerful sea-
men. The performer was on his
back on the cot and after the seamen
had finished their work, apparently
he could not move a muscle. Yet to
the great wonder of all, and in full
view of the audience, he succeeded in
extricating himself amid thunderous
applause.

JOS. S. SNEEDEN DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away
Yesterday Evening at His Home.Mr. Jos. S. Sneed, a well known
citizen of the county, formerly a resi-
dent of this city, died last night at
8:17 o'clock at his home at a store
which he has conducted for the past
several months, just this side of Del-
gado on the Wrightsville "turnpike."
Mr. Sneed was in the 52nd year of
his age and had been in poor health
for some time. While his death was
not unexpected, it came with much
sadness to the family and friends. He
is survived by his wife, one brother,
Mr. W. M. Sneed, of Wilmington,
and three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Montgom-
ery, Mrs. S. J. Rogers and Mrs. J.
M. Branch. The bereaved ones have
the sympathy of many friends in the
sorrow which has come to them.The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock
this afternoon at Bellevue cemetery
and the burial will probably be with
the honors of the improved Order of
Red Men, the deceased having been
a member of Eyota Tribe No. 5, of
this city.

MOTHER MUCH DISTRESSED.

Her Son Escapes From Eastern Hos-
pital for Insane at Raleigh.Mrs. N. F. Browning, No. 312 Camp-
bell street, this city, is greatly dis-
tressed over advice she received yester-
day from Dr. James McKee, superin-
tendent of the Eastern Hospital for
the Insane at Raleigh, to the effect
that on Monday while her son, Luther
Browning, 24 years of age, a patient
in the institution, was walking on the
grounds in charge of a nurse, the
young man broke away from the
nurse and has not since been heard
of. Dr. McKee stated that he was go-
ing to recommend the young man for
release on probation very soon any-
way and that he would probably try
to make his back to Wilmington. The
young man is not violently insane but
his mother fears that in making his
way to this city, some harm may come
to him. She would be thankful for
any information as to his wherea-
abouts and will send transportation
for him to come home, if he is lo-
cated.

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

(Continued from first page.)

cises were Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, Mrs.
Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. J. K. Wise, Mrs.
B. Solomon, Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Mrs.
George G. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Pars-
ley, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael, Mrs. C. W.
Biddgood, Mrs. J. M. Solky, Mrs. H. C.
Bear, Mrs. M. S. Willard and Mrs. W.
A. Dick.The refreshments were served on
the lawn by a corps of pretty little
Misses as follows: Ruth and Ernest-
ine Bridgers, Louise and Mary Worth,
Frances Bailey, Anna Grant, Louise
Smallbones, Almeria Stevenson, Hal-
lie Rutland, Louise Rutland, Dorothy
Nash, Louise Grant, Virginia Taylor,
Mary Wright Taylor, Ethel Solomon,
Emily Hammond, Mary Carmichael,
Charlotte O'Neill, Marie Grainger, Ca-
therine Hammond and others.The class colors were yellow and
white and everywhere these were in
evidence. Saturday evening the
nurses of the institution gave a very
delightful banquet in honor of the
graduating class at which a color
scheme of yellow and white was car-
ried out most beautifully. The exer-
cises yesterday evening were enjoyed
by everyone in attendance and all
joined most heartily in wishing the
young ladies a pleasant and most pro-
bable career in the noble profession
which they have chosen.

DECORATE FOR THE FIREMEN.

Progressive Wilmington Merchants
Who Will Honor the Visitors.And now for the firemen! They
will begin arriving from all parts of
the State Sunday of this week and
it is up to the people of Wilmington,
especially the business men, to see
that the visitors on this occasion are
given an outward manifestation of a
perfect welcome. This can be done
in no better way than the decoration
of stores and places of business. The
C. W. Polvogt Company have made
special arrangements for furnishing
the decorations for this work and has
a corps of decorators who will begin
work this morning. The following
are among the Wilmington business
houses, which have closed contracts
for decorations to be done this week:The Orton, J. W. Murchison & Co.,
The People's Bank, A. D. Brown, W.
Kingsbury, J. M. Solky & Co., S. H.
Kress & Co., Platt & Haar, Wilming-
ton Grocery Co., Gem Cigar Co., Ger-
ken Cigar Co., W. E. Springer & Co.,
The Purcell, Geo. Honnett, R. F. War-
ren, A. Shrier, William Tienken, I.
Shrier, Munson & Co., Murchison
National Bank, Southern National
Bank, Wilmington Savings & Trust
Co., M. L. Starkey & Co., The Bijou,
Geo. R. French & Sons, W. G. Sale,
The Postal Telegraph Co., 4 Engine
Houses, Chief Schnibben's House,
Convention Hall, (Court House) Vic-
tor E. Zoeller & Co., Chestnut & Bar-
rentine, J. F. Jarman, R. D. Tucker
& Co., A. David Co., J. W. Fleet &
Co., R. R. Bellamy, E. Warren &
Son, Jacobi Hardware Co., Solomon's
Shoe Store, F. A. Bissinger, C. W.
Yates Co., Southern Trading Stamp
Co., The Elks Lodge, The Eagles
Lodge, The Western Union Telegraph
Co., Peterson & Ruff, J. G. Wright &
Son, The C. W. Polvogt Co., Connell
& Burlington, Ahren Bros., Sloan
& Sweeney, West Yarborough, J. H.
Gibson Shooting Gallery, The Globe,
Gieschen Bros., Julius P. Taylor, Ho-
ward Relief Co., People's Supply Co.,
Wm. H. Green & Co., C. H. Fore &
Co., L. O. Ellis, Jos. C. Shepard, Good-
man Bros., J. Well, Taylor's Bazaar,
L. B. Sasser, M. H. Curran, Evans
Shoe Store and other names to be
added later. The C. W. Polvogt Co.
have men at work day and night to
finish up the work in 2 or 3 days.

TRINITY COMENCEMENT.

Mayor Springer and Rev. W. L. Cun-
ningham Meet With Trustees.Beginning Sunday evening with the
address by President John C. Kilgo,
Trinity Commencement will be in
progress, at Durham, until the lat-
ter part of the week. Unusual inter-
est is manifested in the closing exer-
cises this year, especially the unveil-
ing of the Duke Monument and the
literary address by Mr. Walter C.
Payer, editor of World's Work.
Mayor W. E. Springer and Rev. W.
L. Cunningham, presiding elder of the
Wilmington district, trustees of Trinity,
were present at the first session of
the board Monday morning. This
was the regular yearly executive ses-
sion of this body and the last meet-
ing during commencement was held
yesterday morning.In the report of President Kilgo he
recommended the changing of the
age of admission from 15 to 16 years
and this will no doubt be done. He
also made the yearly report in re-
gard to the enrollment, which shows
that there are 487 students in all the
departments. Of this number 302
were in the departments of the col-
lege and 185 in the Park School. He
makes reference to the inter-collegiate
contests and regrets that Trinity
could not meet other colleges of the
State in baseball on account of the
professionalism.The programme for yesterday in-
cluded the baccalaureate sermon by
Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D., of
St. Louis, alumni dinner and the an-
nual address by William Ivey Cran-
ford, Ph. D., of Trinity, followed in
the evening by the graduating ora-
tions in the Wiley Gray medal con-
test.

Editor Harris Here.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Char-
lotte Chronicle, was a welcome vis-
itor at the Star office yesterday and
will be here for several days as a
guest at the Tarrymore Hotel at
Wrightsville. Mr. Harris will be in
attendance at the annual meeting of
the North Carolina Cotton Manu-
facturers' Association on Thursday and
Friday of this week.Gaylord's store closed all day yester-
day and today. Making ready for
big sale which opens tomorrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock.South Wilmington
cars now run to
our storeJ. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STOREAgents for the New
Idea 10c paper
patterns.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Hot Weather Specials

We have just reduced our black and white \$1.50 long silk gloves to \$1.00.

White Wash Dress Goods:

25c White French Lawn 45 inches wide, at.....15c
27-inch wide Chick Madras, very sheer, 25 cent val-
ue, only 19c
40-inch Persian Lawn, 15 cent values, ...11c
19c Capitol Cloth Linene now only 12 1-2cThe popular thing for Beach suits, or Boys' Buster
Brown Suits.19c White Dotted Swiss, suitable for Dress, also
the Curtain Swiss, ...12 1-2c

Matting and Carpets

Made and Laid Free.

About 200 rolls se-
lect from - - - 15c to 40c50c Fibre Matting, ...39c
65c Fibre Matting, ...49c
Fibre Rugs 50c, 98c, \$1.48
Other Rugs in great variety.Full and complete assortment Window Shades, 25c
and up.
Straw Grips for Seashore, 25c to\$1.00
Straw Suit case plan, \$1.00 to\$3.98
Straw Telescope, 69c to\$1.75
Packing Trunks suitable for transferring laundry
to and from the Beach.
Large assortment of Hammocks, \$1.50 to\$5.00
75c Filet net for Lace Waist, color acru 50c
White Lawn Waist, 69c, 98c, \$1.50, and \$3.50.
White Net Lace Waist, only\$2.50\$1.50 White Linene Skirts, ...\$1.00
\$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, nicely made, Satin or
Silk, folds around bottom of Skirts. Now, while
they last, ...\$6.50
HOSIERY.White Hosiery, plain lace work, Hile and cotton, la-
dies' and Miss' 15c, 25c, and 50c.
Lace and Embroidery. The most complete assort-
ment in the city and lowest prices.
Corsets. Thomson's Glove Fitting, Royal Worces-
ter, and R. & G. All sizes.

DISTURBED WORSHIP.

Baptist Congregation Was Indignant
With Tom Ennett.Alleging that Tom Ennett interferred
with public worship at the color-
ed Baptist church in East Wilming-
ton on last Sunday, a good sized
number of the congregation including
the pastor, Rev. W. H. Blackman and
the deacons in the church, appeared
before Justice Furlong yesterday and
had a warrant issued against Ennett
on this charge. It was later devel-
oped that the defendant had committed
other rowdyisms and two more war-
rants were issued against him for car-
rying a concealed weapon and an as-
sault.Ennett was committed to jail in
default of bond and the case was
set for a hearing yesterday afternoon
at 4 o'clock. Both sides were re-
presented by counsel and the magis-
trate's office on Princess street was
crowded with witnesses, there being
some fourteen or more who were
summoned to testify in the case.On the first charge the prosecuting
witness was James Maldes, a faithful
member of the congregation, and all
hands were prepared to take part
in the fight against Ennett and see
that he was prosecuted for his mean-
ness.From what is understood Ennett
made himself so conspicuous by his
loud and boisterous language
that the pastor was forced to aban-
don the service until the disturbance
subsided.Everything was in readiness for a
hearing of the charges against Ennett
at the time mentioned, but as the
time grew near the prosecutors be-
came lenient and decided to have the
case postponed in an effort to have
it settled out of court. The hearing
is pending until next Thursday and
it is uncertain what disposition will
be made of the case.

Their Younger Daughter Dead.

Mrs. N. M. Culbreth returned to the
city Monday evening from Petersburg,
Va., whither she was summoned the
past week on account of the critical
illness and subsequent death of her
little grand-daughter, Mary Amelia
Butcher, the younger daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Edward W. Butcher, Jr., who
passed away on Thursday night, June
4th, at 8:20 o'clock. Mrs. Culbreth
reached Petersburg only a few hours
before the little one died. Mrs. But-
cher is pleasantly remembered in Wil-
mington as Miss Mary E. Culbreth
and she has many friends here who
will tenderly sympathize with her in
her sorrow.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth Here.

The many friends of Dr. N. M. Cul-
breth were delighted to see him in
the city Sunday and yesterday. Dr.
Culbreth is now located at White-
ville for the Summer and is taking
care of only a limited number of pa-
tients, his removal from the city be-
ing largely for the purpose of rest
and recuperation, having consented to
continue his practice for the benefit of
those who care to go over to White-
ville to see him. Dr. Culbreth will re-
turn to Whiteville today.

The Police Excursion.

Arrangements are already well un-
der way for the annual excursion of
the police of the city to Carolina
Beach on the steamer Wilmington
June 25th. As usual, the people have
been very generous in their donations
to make the day a big success for
the jolly blue coats and their friends
and the outing promises to be one of
the most enjoyable in years. Any
donations will be thankfully received
and they will be sent for upon 'phone
message to the City Hall.Gaylord's store closed all day yester-
day and today. Making ready for
big sale which opens tomorrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock.

Midweek Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.

A Wonderful
SuccessWe promised the people of Wil-
mington to give them such values
as they had never seen before,
and we are living up to our prom-
ises in the full sense of the word,
and shall continue to do so.We must make this Removal
Sale quick and decisive—
only four more days.THE A. DAVID CO.'S
Gigantic Removal
Sale.

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THE CAR AT A REASONABLE PRICE
PLATT & COMPANY
Percell Avenue.

GET WHAT YOU WANT

Lost Something?

Need a Servant?

Looking for Rooms?

TRY A BUSINESS LOCAL

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The Reunion at Birmingham—An immense Crowd—Renewing Old Acquaintances—Questions of Commander-in-Chief.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., June 9.—The 18th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was opened in this city today at the Hippodrome, Birmingham's largest convention hall, with a record-breaking attendance. Today's sessions were devoted to organization and welcoming addresses, the real business of the meeting coming up at tomorrow's session, when a commander-in-chief to succeed the late General Stephen D. Lee and the place for holding the next re-union will be chosen. In addition to the first session of the Veterans' Convention today there were meetings of the Sons of Veterans, the Confederate Surgeons' Association, the Confederate Memorial Association, and other organizations connected with the Veterans.

When the convention was called to order today by Major General George P. Harrison, the Hippodrome, which seats 5,000 persons, was crowded to overflowing and many failed to get admission. The weather was extremely warm and many of the older veterans suffered much discomfort. A gloom was cast over the reunion by the recent death of the commander-in-chief, the late General Stephen D. Lee, who was to have presided over the meetings of the Veterans and whose annual address had already been prepared. This address was printed and distributed to the veterans today, but the reading of it was postponed on account of the extreme heat.

The convention was opened with a prayer by the Chaplain General, Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, which was followed by a children's chorus of 200 voices.

Mayor Ward, of Birmingham, then welcomed the veterans in behalf of the city, and Governor Comer for the State. Other welcoming addresses were made by representatives of the local Veterans' Association.

General E. L. Russell, who was invited by General Lee to deliver an oration to the Veterans, was the next speaker. He paid a high tribute to General Lee, describing him as he appeared in battle and discussed the conditions leading up to the war.

When the business session had been concluded, many of the Veterans went to Capital Park, where band concerts were given and many old acquaintances were renewed.

At the fair grounds tonight where the Hotel John B. Gordon, which was opened for the free accommodation of Veterans, is located, the Veterans assembled to witness a grand fireworks display.

Among those whose names are mentioned for commander-in-chief are General Clement A. Evans, of the department of Tennessee; General Cabell, of Texas, and General Gordon, of Memphis.

Chattanooga, Atlanta and Houston are the contestants for the next convention and all are making hard fights to secure the honor.

Tonight the streets of the city are crowded with the veterans, it being estimated that no less than 25,000 strangers are in the city, about 8,000 of whom are old veterans.

LOUISIANA'S ATTITUDE

Is a Puzzle to Democratic Aspirants For the Presidency.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, June 9.—Because of doubt attached to the true attitude of Louisiana's Democracy toward the candidacies of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, and William J. Bryan, for the Democratic nomination for President, it was decided here today to give both of them an opportunity to appear before the people of the State. This decision was made on the part of the New Orleans progressive union, the membership of which includes a majority of the leading men of Louisiana. In behalf of this organization invitations to address the people of the State at New Orleans were today wired to Governor Johnson and Mr. Bryan. The New Orleans Progressive Union began non-political, however, and including in its membership the leading Republicans of the State, caused the committee having the matter in charge to decide that it would be the best form to take the Democrats and Republicans alike, and accordingly similar invitations were extended to Secretary of War Taft, Governor Hughes, of New York, Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Senator Knox.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

The advertising of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts appears in another column. This College has courses of instruction in Agriculture, 94 students; Civil Engineering, 103 students; Civil Engineering, 103 students; Mechanical Engineering, 79 students; Cotton Manufacturing, Chemistry, and Dyeing 50 students. Besides the regular four-year courses there are short courses and special courses in Machine Work, Drawing and Designing, Carding and Spinning, Weaving, Cloth Analysis, Agriculture, and Dairying.

Next session begins September 2, 1908. For catalogue, etc., address The President, West Raleigh, N. C.

Seven indictments have been returned by the grand jury against B. Monroe Weeks, former cashier of the People's Bank, of Aiken, S. C. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is now in Waynesville, N. C.

Midweek Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.

CHINAMEN WERE SMUGGLED.

Traveled From Jamaica in a Cargo of Bananas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 9.—Two Chinamen who had voyaged to this port on board the steamer Norwitch, of the United States Fruit Company's line from Port Antonio, Jamaica were today discovered on that vessel at her pier here. They had evidently remained secreted somewhere amongst the cargo of bananas in the hold since Sunday when the Norwitch arrived, until just as she was preparing to leave port. They were placed under arrest by federal officials and kept locked up on the steamship, until she sailed on the return voyage to port Antonio tonight. The customs officials scented a supposed attempt on somebody's part to smuggle the Chinamen ashore when two large empty boxes were taken aboard the vessel, when the last of her cargo was being discharged. An investigation which followed disclosed the presence of the Chinamen.

Junior Order Excursion Today.

The annual excursion of Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, will be run to Carolina Beach on the three trips of the steamer Wilmington at 9 and 2:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A special string band has been engaged for the dancing and music which will continue all day in the pavilion. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents and a good time is in store for everybody.

"The Almighty Dollar."

A recent headline, "Rule of the Dollar," has suggested the inquiry, "Who originated the familiar phrase 'the almighty dollar'?" It was Washington Irving in "The Creole Village," which he published in 1837. The phrase became so popular and excited so much controversy in consequence of a doubt whether the adjective was irrelevant that its author had to explain eighteen years later that he had intended "no irreverence, even to the dollar, which he is well aware is becoming daily more and more an object of worship." "Dollar" is certainly one of the world's great words now, and it is difficult to realize that it only means "valley," the "thaler" having been named after the Joachimsthal, in Bohemia, in whose valley it was first coined in the sixteenth century.—London Chronicle.

Suicide as Experiment.

A wealthy young man named Leandro Impra after taking refreshment at a cafe in Naples called for pen and ink and wrote a number of notes and letters. He then quietly took out a small revolver and shot himself in the breast. One of the letters found in his pocket runs:

To the Curious Public—In this century it is impossible voluntarily to leave this world without great efforts being made on the part of newspapers and curious people to discover the cause of the deed. In my case I wished to study metempsychosis at close quarters. Is that not a fine idea? So much has been written on the subject, and it pleases me to discover instead of talking. So I determined to die and see whether I shall be reborn in the form of some animal. It would be delightful to return to this world as a lion or a rat. This is why I wanted to die. ADDIO.

Let No One Boast.

Nevertheless, let no one boast. Just as every man, though he be the greatest genius, has very definite limitations in some one sphere of knowledge, and thus attests his common origin with the essentially perverse and stupid mass of mankind, so also has every man something in his nature which is positively evil. Even the best—nay, the noblest—character will sometimes surprise us by isolated traits of depravity, as though it were to acknowledge his kinship with the human race, in which villainy—nay, cruelty—is to be found in that degree.—Schopenhauer.

The Whole Show.

When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour it chanced that Barnum's circus followed exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like the guard, noticing perhaps Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?" Turning his lionine head with a savage shake, Rubinstein fiercely growled out, "Sir, I am the show!"

Aids to Humanity.

No women have done more for humanity and for the individual than the old maid reformer and the old maid aunt. There is none to whom we owe a deeper debt of gratitude and none whom we could not better spare, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, for be sure of this, God sends old maids into the world to do the work that the rest of us leave undone.

Congenial Employment.

The high prize of life, the crowning fortune of man, is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets or broadwords or canals or statues or songs.—Emerson.

Able For the Rest.

"William, were you ever whipped at school?" queried the visitor.

"Only by the teacher," was the rather significant reply.—Chicago News.

The population of the world averages 100 women to every 100 men.

Gaylord's store closed all day yesterday and today. Making ready for big sale which opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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"T. B. A.'s Poem."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was fond of retelling that anecdote of his own boyish daring which appears in his "Ponkapog Papers," to the effect that upon first entering James T. Fields' office in the Old Corner Bookstore his eyes fell upon that kindly editor and publisher's memorandum book, open upon the table. Mr. Fields was absent for the moment, and the youthful poet could not help noticing the impressive list of agenda: "Don't forget to mail R. W. E. his contract," "Don't forget O. W. H.'s proofs," etc., whereupon the "young Milton," who certainly deserved to succeed in his profession, wrote upon the memorandum book, "Don't forget to accept T. B. A.'s poem," and disappeared. The poem was accepted, paid for and, truest kindness of all, as Mr. Aldrich asserted, was never printed. But the resourceful youth never lost his deferential attitude toward the bearers of those famous intitled names that had once preceded his own.—Atlantic.

Spoke Too Soon.

The other day a stranger thus addressed a passenger coming out of the Union station:

"You will excuse me, sir, but isn't this?"

The passenger, without waiting for the other to finish, responded:

"Your umbrella? Well, I presume it is, sir. You will allow me to explain that I picked it up on coming out of the train just now. I have great pleasure in restoring it to the rightful owner."

The stranger expressed his thanks and quickly made off.

A few minutes later the same stranger, with a brand new umbrella tucked carefully under his arm, asked another individual the same question he had intended to ask the man who handed him the umbrella.

"You will excuse me, sir, but isn't this the nearest way to Fifth avenue?"—Kansas City Independent.

His Rising Day.

"He never did rise in the world till he stumbled over a lot o' dynamite," the village gossip said, "an' even then, like so many men in the risin' business, he never did know what he riz fer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Health Recipe.

One time a man asked the poet Longfellow how to be healthy, and this is the answer he received:

Joy, temperance and repose
Slam the door on the doctor's nose.

Midweek Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.

Gaylord's store closed all day yesterday and today. Making ready for big sale which opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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THE FLY RIBBON

The greatest fly-catcher in the world. Does not drip. An ornament, not an eyesore, as ordinary fly-paper, is apt to be. Ask any up-to-date druggist or grocer.

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, Phone 51.

LOST—On Wrightsville Beach board walk, a gold horse-shoe pin engraved E. M. C. Stuck in white bow. Finder will please leave at Star office. ju 10-2t

LOST—Gold bar pin with five pearls, between Orange and Grace streets and the Majestic theatre. Return and receive reward. W. care Star office. ju 10-1t

OUR TELEPHONE is No. 5. Clayton Giles & Son. ju 10-1t

DENTISTRY—I desire to notify my friends and the public generally, that for the Summer months, I am located at Whiteville, N. C., and am prepared to wait on a limited number of those who need scientific and artistic dentistry. Those from a distance will please make arrangements by mail in advance. N. M. Culbreth, D. D. S. ju 10-3t

HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner lot recently built, nine rooms, modern throughout. Can give immediate possession. R. M. McIntire, phone 523. ju 9-3t

Your Money Back

If Kodol fails, get back what you pay. Note our guarantee. It must digest all food, at once and completely. It must do all that the stomach should do—do what nothing else does—else it is free.

There is no such a thing as a cure for dyspepsia. We might as well talk about a cure for lame ankles.

Nature must do the curing. And Nature will do it when given the chance.

Tonics and stimulants may seem to help for a time. But their effect comes only from spurring the stomach to action. And weakness cannot be cured with a spur.

One must relieve the stomach. Let Kodol do it for a little time, what the stomach fails to do.

Help it as you help a lame ankle. Rest it, as you rest other organs that need to recuperate. And stop the irritation of hard, undigested food.

You will be surprised to note how quickly the stomach can regain its strength.

All modern treatments for indigestion aim at this relief. But they aim in different ways.

Some advise dieting. That brings partial relief by omitting some elements which the stomach can't digest.

But the omitted foods are important. The body requires many food elements. When you cut some of them out, you are robbing some part.

How can Nature restore digestive strength if you deprive it of nourishment?

Another common way is to take pepsin, or digesters which depend almost solely on pepsin.

That helps a little. For pepsin digests albumen. But only part of your food is albumen. Pepsin can't digest starch; it can't digest fat. What will become of them?

It is essential to have a digester which com-

pletely digests all food. That is Kodol. There is nothing else which contains all the needed elements.

A perfect digester can be put up only in liquid form. That is why Kodol is liquid. And, because it is liquid, like the digestive juices, its action is almost instant.

This is very easily proved.

Take Kodol after the meal, and note the absence of pain, of fermentation, of gas. It is evident that the food is digesting.

Or mix Kodol with food in a test tube, under proper conditions, and one can see it digest. Not part of the food, as with pepsin, but all of it.

You can find no other digester which will meet such a test, for there is none.

Will you use a digester that goes but half way? Or will you give to the stomach that complete relief which comes only from the use of Kodol?

Our Guarantee

You may prove, without the risk of a penny, what Kodol can do. Buy one large bottle, and ask your druggist for the signed guarantee. If the results are not satisfactory, take the empty bottle back and your druggist will return your money.

This offer is made on the large bottle only, and to but one in a family. That will amply prove how much Kodol means to you. Then please tell your friends who need this help how easy it is to obtain it.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—New house, six rooms, kitchen and bath room—modern conveniences, 206 North Seventh street, also furnished rooms in fine locality. For sale house and lot on South Fifth street—66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. ju 7-tf

AT CANDYCAPP'S—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

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FOR SALE—500 hundred bushels of Whippoorwill and mixed peas and 200 bushels of Amber cane seed, quick shipment. Write or wire for prices. Hickory Seed Company, Hickory, N. C. ju 7-10 2t

FOR SALE—One eight room house near Fifth and Red Cross streets. Rents for \$12.00 per month. Size of lot 66x72. Price \$1,100 if sold at once. D. R. Foster & Company, 206 Princess street, phone 1220. ju 7-3t

LOST—Cameo brooch. Probably dropped while driving on Orange, Third, Chestnut, Second, Red Cross, Walnut, Fifth, Grace or Eighth streets. Suitable reward if returned to Star office or 211 South Fourth St. ju 7-2t

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth \$100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearl president, or J. O. Kelly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

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FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Corner lot, house recently built, nine room modern throughout, for a few days will go for \$3,500. R. M. McIntire, phone 523. ju 7-3t

FOR SALE—Our lot of the finest Jersey milk cows we have ever had. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. ju 9 3t

ATTENTION OWLS—An important business meeting Wednesday evening, June 10th at 8:30 o'clock. Several Initiations. Full attendance desired. By order of President, J. H. DeHay, secretary. ju 10-1t

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, bath, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf



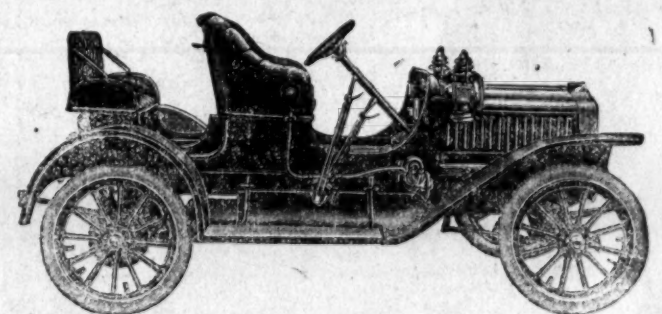
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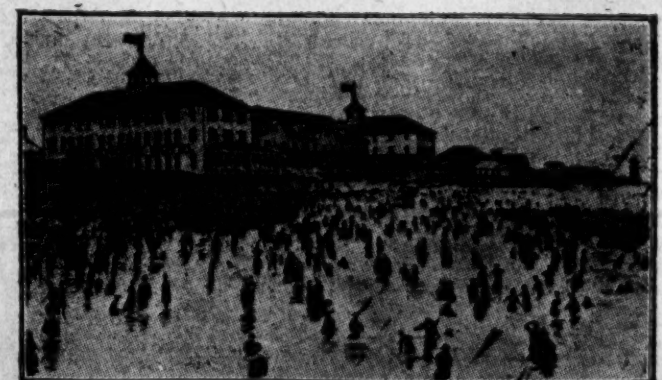
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E. L. HINTON, Manager, Wrightsville, N. C.

ju 9-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer.—Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, whose appointment as assayer of the United States mint here was confirmed some time ago, arrived in the city yesterday and assumed charge of the work here. He is stopping at the Buford. His family will arrive later and all will stop at the hotel for a time.

—New Bern Sentinel.—Mr. R. L. Stallings, who was arrested Saturday night for attempting to get State witnesses in the case against his brother, Will Stallings, out of the jurisdiction of the court, was taken before Magistrate Hines, yesterday for a hearing. He was bound over to court under \$250 bonds, which he secured.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., June 8.—State Senator J. C. Buxton, upon being advised this afternoon that Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, had pledged to him five more than the required number of votes needed to give him on the first ballot the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth District, announced that his name would not be presented to the Congressional convention.

—Forest and Stream.—Cape Hatteras is the true dividing line between the north and the South. North of it there is not a trace of the Palmetto and other forms of vegetation which, sub-tropical in character, cease there also. Mason and Dixon's line is an imaginary sort of a thing in the North, but Hatteras is the outer mark of the real dividing line and it affords a fine opportunity for study.

—Durham, June 8.—When the ninth judicial convention took a recess for supper tonight at 7 o'clock there had been taken a total of one hundred and twelve ballots for solicitor, and the vote stood just as it did after the second ballot. The deadlock is on and there is no telling when the end will be reached. On the one hundred and twelfth ballot the vote stood: Jones Fuller, 69; S. M. Gattis, 57; E. P. Hobgood, 72; 65. There are two hundred votes in the convention.

—Sanford, N. C., June 8.—The commissioners met today to receive bids on the bond issue for building new court house and jail for Lee county. There were received quite a number of bids and the bonds were sold to C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville, N. C., at a premium of two thousand dollars and accrued interest until issued. The issue will be approximately forty thousand dollars, and material is being placed on the grounds for the buildings and they will be erected at once according to the plans and specifications of Architect Chas. McMillen, of Wilmington, N. C.

—Industrial News.—Last year on July Fourth a monument was dedicated at Guilford Battle Ground to the cavalry that fought at the battle of Guilford Courthouse. The monument was not satisfactory and now there are dressed stones on the grounds to raise a monument thirty feet high in honor of the cavalry arm of the defenders of the colonies at Guilford. Major Morehead, president of the Battleground Association, thinks this monument will please the troop of cavalry that will be here at the centennial. Work on the pedestal for the Clio statue is also in progress. It is hoped that the cavalry monument and the Clio statue will both be ready for unveiling by the Fourth of July.

—New Bern Journal.—Viola, the infant daughter of Alderman and Mrs. E. T. Hollowell, was drowned Sunday afternoon by falling in a ditch which contained about 30 inches of water. The little one, not 20 months old and barely able to walk, had left her parents scarcely more than a quarter of an hour before she was missed. The parents calling and receiving no response, became alarmed and began immediately to search for her. They had not proceeded far before they found the baby lying on her face in the ditch, the water barely covering her little body. She was taken quickly to the parent's home a short distance away and a physician was called, in the hope that he might revive life but to no avail.

—Lumberton, N. C., June 8.—Miss Carrie Fisher, the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fisher, residing near the freight depot, was awakened Friday night about three o'clock by the presence of some one in her room. About the time she awoke she was seized by a negro man, but her screams frightened him sufficiently to cause him to leap through a window and escape. He was pursued, however, and captured near the National Cotton Mill, two miles away, and brought back to town, where he was given a preliminary hearing. The young lady could not identify him, but his tracks correspond exactly with those leaving the house. He told several conflicting stories as to who he was and where he came from. Failing to give the required bond for his appearance at the July term of criminal court, he was sent to jail.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BUT ONE WOMAN TO WED.

(Original.)

Many years ago there existed in Europe a principality, Calpurnia, so small that its population numbered only a few thousand persons. They were very exclusive, never adopting foreign citizens and intermarrying among each other. The consequence was that hereditary diseases became so plentiful among them as to threaten their ruin. Theodore VII., then prince, at last issued a decree prohibiting marriage between persons related within the fifth generation. Under this law marriage was extremely difficult.

One of the first persons on whom the edict reacted was the hereditary prince Theodorie, who, like the people, must marry within the principality. At the time it was issued he was studying at a foreign university, but was about to finish his course and was expected to return and marry in order to secure the succession. Meanwhile his father directed the heralds to examine the family trees of the nobility with a view to discovering some family into which the young prince could legally marry. They reported that but one family, the Count of Vervin's, came within the limit. In this family was one unmarried woman, Vergilla, twenty years old, in every way attractive and a very suitable match for the young prince.

Theodore at once sent the prime minister to the count, Vergilla's father, with a proposition for his daughter. The minister returned, reporting that the count felt greatly honored by the proposition, but his daughter had declared that she was not inclined to marry. She was a wayward girl who had always been used to having her own way, and her father's command that she should return a suitable answer to her sovereign had had no effect upon her.

Theodore was much perplexed. He wrote of the refusal to his son. But Theodorie paid no attention to it and soon after his graduation wrote his father that he was minded to travel. To this his father replied, advising him—he was overfond of the boy and seldom commanded—to come home at once, that the only woman he could marry was accepting the attention of a young foreign artist who had recently appeared and solicited the privilege of painting her portrait. She sat for him every day, and her father feared the headstrong girl was in love with him and would disregard not only the wish of her sovereign, but the national custom of marrying only within the country. To this warning the prince did not reply, and his father concluded that he had gone beyond the reach of his letters.

Meanwhile the artist, Rodrigo Nunez, a young Spaniard, was busy with the portrait. He was very respectful, keeping his distance from the highborn dame, but she noticed whenever he strove to interest her in order to catch her best expression that he was a man of culture. Gradually as Vergilla gave him encouragement he showed by his manner that he loved her, and one day, forgetting herself, she called out a declaration. Then the girl, with her eyes bent upon the floor, told him of the proposition for her hand for the young prince.

"And will you accept?" asked Rodrigo mournfully.

"I have declined it thus far."

"And in the end?"

"What would you consider my duty?"

The artist did not reply. Turning to the portrait, he painted absently. The girl repeated her question.

"It is for you to make up your own mind what that duty directs," he said.

"If I do not marry the prince our people will be the sufferers."

"And if you do marry him—you will be the sufferer."

"Yes."

Her face was averted. He stole up beside her, placed his arm around her waist, and her head dropped on his breast.

Suddenly he released her.

"I love you too well," he said, "to ask you to do that which you do not conceive to be your duty."

When the artist left Vergilla it was the last seen of him in the principality. Where he went or what became of him no one knew. In time Vergilla informed her father that she would do what the interest of her sovereign and his people required of her. Her decision was communicated to the young prince, who wrote her a frank letter thanking her for at last giving her consent. "Perhaps you love another," he said, "but I trust to win your heart in time."

He did not seem inclined to hurry home, and rumor said that the women of foreign countries were loath to lose him. Finally, however, when his father pointed out to him that under the circumstances his continued absence was delaying and endangering the succession, he wrote requesting the court to make preparations for the ceremony, to announce the date, and he would return in time.

While the preparations were making Vergilla remained shut up at home. The story got about that she was sacrificing herself for the common good, and she was much beloved for it. The young prince, on the contrary, was becoming unpopular for remaining abroad at such a time.

It was the very day of the wedding before he arrived. However, he made amends for his inattention by going straight to the home of his affianced bride, having sent word ahead asking that no one might be present at their first meeting. When he entered the room Vergilla fell fainting through excess of joy into his arms. The prince and Rodrigo Nunez were one and the same person. HOPE HOPKINS.

BUG DEATH

One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potatoes in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is perfectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

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Star Business Locals Pay

TO THE BEACH SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

* Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M. 12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars. may 30-tf.

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The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C. \$3.85

Lincolnton, N. C. 7.10

Shelby, N. C. 7.85

Rutherfordton, N. C. 8.65

Hickory, N. C. 7.95

Lenoir, N. C. 10.00

Blowing Rock, N. C. 10.00

Chimney Rock, N. C. 10.00

Tickets to Jackson Springs sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or

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Traveling Passenger Agent,

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No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

No. 45 No. 39

Lv. Wilm'tn. 4:50 A. M. 3:00 P. M.

Ar. Lumb'tn. 7:26 A. M. 5:55 P. M.

Ar. Maxton. 8:15 A. M. 6:49 P. M.

Ar. Hamlet. 9:15 A. M. 7:50 P. M.

Lv. Hamlet. 9:45 A. M. 8:25 P. M.

Lv. Monroe. 11:40 A. M. 10:25 P. M.

Ar. Charlotte. 12:35 P. M. 11:30 P. M.

No. 46 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 43 No. 41

Lv. Wilmington. 8:40 am 7:00 pm

Ar. Goldsboro. 12:03 pm 9:55 pm

Ar. Rocky Mount. 1:33 pm 11:40 pm

Ar. Weldon. 4:55 pm 3:30 am

Ar. Norfolk. 6:05 pm

Ar. Wilson. 1:00 am 10:52 pm

Ar. Petersburg. 7:05 pm 5:27 am

Ar. Richmond. 8:00 pm 6:10 am

Ar. Washington. 11:50 pm 9:50 am

Ar. Baltimore. 1:41 am 11:20 am

Ar. Philadelphia. 4:21 am 1:41 pm

Ar. New York. 7:23 am 4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41 No. 43

Lv. New York. 9:25 am 9:25 pm

Ar. Philadelphia. 11:37 am 12:15 pm

Ar. Baltimore. 2:12 pm 2:51 am

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 9.
SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.
ROSIN—Market, steady, \$2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.50.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.70 for dip and \$3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 67
 Rosin..... 213
 Tar..... 48
 Crude Turpentine..... 89
 Receipts—Same day last year, 77 casks spirits turpentine; 170 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 91 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1/4 cents for middling.
 Same day last year—Steady 11 7/8 cents for middling.
 Receipts—482 bales, same day last year 77.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c.
CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1/2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13c; shoulders 11c; sides 12c; sides dull, 11c.
EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15c for large springs; grown, firm, 85c.
BEEF—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90c \$1.00 per bushel.
COW PEAS—\$1.90-\$2.00 per bushel.
WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1/2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, June 8.—The cotton market was a little more active than yesterday but business was largely professional and prices showed a downward tendency with the close steady at a net decline of 11 @ 20 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points which was about in line with the showing of the Liverpool market. Wall street people were sellers right after the opening and while there was a moderate demand for room traders, prices gradually eased off owing to favorable weather. Reports of a break in the Red river, levee at Shreveport failed to stimulate covering and early buyers liquidated in the afternoon, the market closing with in a point or two of the bottom. It was reported that important street operators were taking the short side for a turn owing to better weather and favorable crop reports from all sections of the belt except the flood reports which bears say cannot damage to an extent affecting the total yield by only a percentage. Advice from Wilmington, N. C., say the first bloom in that state was reported on June 5 or 12 days ahead of the best previous record. Those accounts continue encouraging but there seems to be very little demand for futures to hedge spot requirements. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-3c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 11,392 bales against 13,113 last week and 4,897 last year. For the week 65,000 against 66,013 last week and 34,083 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,303 bales against 811 last year and Houston 3,509 bales against 813 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling upland 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales none. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month. Open. Close.

June..... 9.98

July..... 10.09

August..... 9.90

September..... 9.55

October..... 9.41

November..... 9.13

December..... 9.31

January..... 9.26

February..... 9.26b

March..... 9.27

April..... 9.20b

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Galveston—Steady, 11 3/4; Net receipts 4,197.
New Orleans—Easy, 11 1/2; Net receipts 2,303.
Mobile—Steady, 11 1/8; Net receipts 368.
Savannah—Quiet, 11 1/4; Net receipts 1,989.
Charleston—Quiet, 11 1/4; Net receipts 590.
Wilmington—Quiet, 11 3/8; Net receipts 482.
Norfolk—Steady and nominal, 11 3/4; Net receipts 1,326.
Baltimore—Nominal 12.
New York—Quiet, 11.40.
Boston—Quiet, 11.40; Net receipts 118.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65; Net receipts 20.
 Total today, at all ports, Net 11,392; Great Britain 190; Continent 5,283; Stock 345,998.
 Consolidated, at all ports, Net 3,877; Great Britain 12,700; France 1,402; Continent 10,932.
 Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 8,856,837; Great Britain 2,761,022; France 308,856; Continent 3,162,210; Japan 189,610; Mexico 1,548.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1/2; Net receipts 3,509.
Augusta—Quiet, 11 1/8; Net receipts 302.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5/8; Net receipts 228.
 St. Louis—Steady, 11 5/8; Net receipts 541.
 Cincinnati—Firm; Net receipts 236.
 Louisville—Firm, 11 7/8.
 Little Rock—Steady, 11; Net receipts 328.
 Total today—Net receipts 543; gross receipts 6,491; shipments 7,785; sales 1,069; stock 150,683.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
 Liverpool, June 9.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices easier 10 points lower. American middling fair 7.05; good middling 6.69; middling 6.41; low middling 6.03; good ordinary 5.45; ordinary 5.07.
 The sales of the day were 2,000 bales of which 1,800 were American and included 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 8,000 bales including 2,400 Americans.
 Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull, June 5.77 1/2; July and August 5.75 1/2; September 5.45; October and November 5.12 1/2; December and January 5.01 1/2; February and March 4.98 1/2; April 4.98 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, June 9.—The dry goods market was quiet and steady today. The demand is undoubtedly showing breadth in the sense that much of the congestion has been as it affects the primary markets. Orders for the mills are coming in steadily although not in large way. Staple cotton goods are selling fair well, although not so rapidly as ten days ago. The export sales of prints and colored cotton have been very gratifying recently. The far eastern markets for exports are still quiet. Cotton yarns are steady and somewhat higher in the New York market. The lining trade is fair on the low end. Cotton quilts are being ordered.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, June 9.—There was not much detail to record in today's stock market. In the later trading it fell into virtual stagnation. The approach of the convention period for the great political parties is a deterrent influence on activity owing to the proverbial repressive effect of that season on business, as well as on speculation. The knowledge of conferences in progress among steel men to consider the proposed cut prices weighed on the market, owing to the uncertainty over the extent of the proposed cut and influence in reviving demand for the product. The tomorrow's public offering for the new Union Pacific bonds is another that was awaited. The fixing of the issue at 95 1/2 and the quoting of a premium for the bonds when issued both in New York and London made for confidence in the stock of the issue. What may be the course of the price of Union Pacific after the subscription to the bonds are close was a subject of greater interest to the professional operator than the fate of the bond subscription on itself. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value 2,225,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 188,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, June 9.—Money on call easy 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, ruling rate 1 1/2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 1 3/4 per cent. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, and ninety days 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, six months 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Prime merchant paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent, sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8680 to 4.8685 for demand and at 4.8530 to 4.8545 for sixty day bills, commercial bills at 4.85 1/4. Bar silver 53; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg..... 103 3/4
 U. S. refunding 2s cou..... 104 1/4
 U. S. 3s reg..... 101
 U. S. 3s cou..... 101
 U. S. new 4s reg..... 120 3/4
 U. S. new 4s cou..... 122
 American Tobacco Co. 6s..... 105 1/2
 Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 92 3/4
 Baltimore & Ohio 4s..... 98 1/4
 L. & N. Unified 4s..... 98
 Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 51 1/2
 Southern Railway 5s..... 100 1/8
 U. S. Steel 5s..... 96 3/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper..... 66 3/4
 American Car & Foundry..... 33 3/4
 Amr. Car & Foundry pfd..... 97 1/8
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co..... 30 1/4
 Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd..... 80 @ 90
 Amr. Locomotive..... 49
 Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 75
 Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd..... 99
 Amr. Sugar Refining..... 127 3/4
 Amr. Tobacco pfd..... 90 1/4
 Atchafalaya..... 81 1/2
 Atchafalaya pfd..... 82 1/8
 Atlantic Coast Line..... 91
 Baltimore & Ohio..... 83 3/4
 Chesapeake & Ohio..... 44 5/8
 Erie..... 22 1/4
 Erie 1st pfd..... 40
 Erie 2nd pfd..... 27
 Kansas City Southern..... 23 3/4
 Kansas City Southern pfd..... 55
 L. & N..... 108
 New York Central..... 104 1/4
 Norfolk & Western..... 69
 Pennsylvania..... 121
 People's Gas..... 81 1/2
 Reading..... 113 1/8
 Rock Island Co..... 17 3/4
 Rock Island Co. pfd..... 30
 Standard Oil..... 60 3/8
 Southern Pacific..... 55 5/8
 Southern Pacific pfd..... 119
 Southern Railway..... 17 5/8
 Southern Railway pfd..... 45
 U. S. Steel..... 37 3/8
 U. S. Steel pfd..... 101
 Va. Car. Chemical..... 23 1/2
 Va. Car. Chemical pfd..... 99 3/4
 Seaboard Air Line..... 51
 Seaboard Air Line pfd..... 59

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, June 9.—Flour quiet and barely steady.
Rye Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98 elevator, July 94 7/8; September 92 1/2.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 79 elevator. Options not unchanged. July 76; September 74 3/4.
Oats—Spot easy; mixed 53 1/2 @ 55 1/2.
Lard—Quiet; refined firm.
Pork—Steady.
Tallow—Firm.
Rice—Quiet.
Molasses—Quiet.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.87 1/2; centrifugal 96 test 4.37 1/2 @ 4.39; molasses sugar 3.62 1/2 @ 3.64; refined steady.
Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 6 1/4; Santos No. 4, 8 3/4; mild dull, Cordova 9, 3 1/2 @ 12 3/4.
 Futures net unchanged to 10 points higher.
Butter—Steady, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged.
 Cotton seed oil was steady with a moderate local trade in futures. Prime crude 38 1/2 @ 39; prime summer yellow 47 1/2 off summer yellow 42 @ 45 1/2; good off summer yellow 42 1/2 @ 46; prime white 47 @ 50; prime winter yellow 47 1/2 @ 49 3/4.
 Freight and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
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 Leading futures were as follows:
 Open Highest. Close.
 Wheat.
 July .. 86 87 1/2 86 7/8
 Sept .. 84 1/2 85 1/4 84 7/8
 Dec. ol 85 3/8 86 1/2 86 1/8
 Dec. ne 85 5/8 86 3/8 85 7/8
 Corn.
 July .. 66 5/8 67 1/4 66 7/8
 Sept .. 65 3/8 66 1/8 66
 Dec. .. 55 1/2 56 1/8 55 7/8
 May .. 55 1/2 55 3/4 55 3/8
 Oats.
 July ol 43 43 42 1/4
 July ne 41 3/4 41 3/4 40 7/8
 Sept .. 35 3/4 35 3/4 35 5/8
 May .. 37 3/4 38 3/8 38 3/8
 Mess Pork, per bbl.
 July .. 13 70 13 80 13 80
 Sept .. 13 97 1/2 14 07 1/2 14 05
 Lard, per 100 lbs.
 July .. 8 57 1/2 8 60 8 57 1/2
 Sept .. 8 75 8 77 1/2 8 77 1/2
 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.
 July .. 7 47 1/2 7 52 1/2 7 52 1/2
 Sept .. 7 70 7 77 1/2 7 77 1/2
 Cash quotations were as follows:
 Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 95 to 1.04; No. 2 red 90 1/2 to 92 1/2. No. 2 corn 69 1/4 to 69 3/4; No. 2 yellow 72. No. 2 oats 50; No. 2 white 51; No. 3 white 49 to 52. Prime Timothy Seed 3.80 to 3.90. Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 7.00 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 12.67 1/2 to 13.80. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.00. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

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NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
 New York, June 9.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 44 1/2c.
 Savannah, Ga., June 9.—Turpentine firm 40 1/2 @ 40 3/4; sales 678; receipts 1,456; shipments 428.
 Rosin firm; sales 4,090; receipts 4,271; shipments 2,320; stock 87,612.
 Quote A. B. C. 2.60 @ 2.65; D. 3.00; E. 3.12 1/2; F. 3.20 @ 3.25; G. 3.25 @ 3.30; H. 3.80; I. 4.70; K. 5.70; M. 6.05; N. 6.15 @ 6.20; W. G. 6.45; W. W. 6.50.
 Charleston, S. C., June 8.—Turpentine quiet at 40 1/2; sales none.
 Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50 @ 2.57 1/2; D. 2.75; E. 2.90.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 9, 1903.
 C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 18 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. & W. Railroad—211 bales cotton; 15 barrels crude turpentine.
 W. C. & A. Railroad—237 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
 A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.
 W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine.
 Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.
 Str. City of Fayetteville—6 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.
 Total—482 bales cotton; 67 casks spirits turpentine; 213 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 1, 1903.
 Section 1. Every owner of a dog shall annually on or before the 10th day of June, cause to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer, and shall cause it to wear at all times around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the registered number and year and letters C. W. and shall pay for such license, for a male dog one dollar, and for a female dog two dollars, all dogs running at large without such collar and all dogs not registered, numbered, described and licensed as aforesaid, shall be killed, and every owner or keeper of a dog who shall violate any of the provisions of the first section of this ordinance shall be fined Twenty (\$20) Dollars for each and every offence.
 Take notice that all drays, wagons, carts, delivery wagons, and all other vehicles required to be licensed must be supplied with tags which may be secured at the office of the city clerk and treasurer. This ordinance is effective June 1st and all violations will be prosecuted.
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 Jan 9-31.

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Its Imperial Muscovite
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THE FORMAL RECEPTION

British Imperial Yacht, Escorted by
Warships, Enters Harbor at Re-
val—Met by Russian Em-
peror on Royal Yacht.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Reval, June 9.—The meeting be-
tween King Edward and Emperor
Nicholas occurred today with due for-
mality. It was the first time that
an English Monarch has ever made
an official visit in Russian waters.
The British squadron escorting the
royal yacht Victoria and Albert with
King Edward on board, entered the
Bay of Reval shortly after 10 o'clock
this morning. The customary salutes
were fired and after an exchange of
formal visits the King and Emperor
lunched on board the Russian yacht
Polar Star as the guest of the Dowag-
er Empress.

The arrival of the British royal
yacht escorted by a division of British
cruisers, painted a leaden grey
and escorted into port by a detach-
ment of Russian torpedo boat de-
stroyers, presented a magnificent na-
val pageant. Thousands of specta-
tors had gathered along the shore
to witness the incoming of the ships
of war.

The Imperial train bearing the Em-
peror of Russia and suite arrived
here at 8 o'clock this morning. When
the Imperial party alighted they were
surprised to find the disembarking
platform surrounded by a guard of
the school children of Reval instead
of by a detachment of troops. This
welcome evidently made a deep im-
pression upon the Emperor and Em-
press. Accompanied by the infant
Czarevitch and the little Grand
Duchesses, his sisters, the royal party
at once boarded a launch and were
taken out to the yacht Standart,
which was anchored in the bay. The
Dowager Empress, the Queen of
Greece and other notables arrived
by train one hour later and were
taken out on board the yacht Polar
Star. The Emperor wore the uniform
of a captain in the Russian navy, the
rank which he attained before the
death of his father. The little Czaro-
vitch was clad in a sailor costume.

As Emperor Nicholas boarded the
Standart, the Imperial salute was fired,
the royal standard was hoisted to
the masthead and the yachts and
all the rest of the shipping in the
harbor of Reval dressed ship and
broke out bunting.

The English vessels which had ar-
rived in the offing during the night
were now visible on the horizon.
They turned and headed direct for
the harbor, and came in at full speed
in a single line. In the lead was the
Victoria and Albert, then the two
cruisers and in the rear the Imperial
yacht Alexandra which broke her
screw on the way up here.

Passing outside the Russian ves-
sels which had formed in two lines
headed respectively by the Standart
and the Polar Star, the Victoria and
Albert and the two cruisers swept
around in a great curve, coming close
in shore and dropped anchor before
the Standart and the Polar Star.

King Edward was on the bridge of
the Victoria and Albert and the Em-
peror occupied a similar position on
board the Standart. Both Monarchs
could be plainly seen from the shore.
King Edward wore the uniform of
a British Admiral. While the vessels
were taking their positions the yachts
and the cruisers were thundering a
series of salutes. The minute the
visiting vessels dropped their anchors
a launch bearing Emperor Nicholas
left the side of the Standart and the
Russian Monarch boarded the Victo-
ria and Albert where he exchanged
very hearty greetings with King Ed-
ward, whom he has not seen for seven
years, and saluted Queen Alex-
andra-Victoria. After a few minutes
on board the Victoria and Albert Em-
peror Nicholas returned to the Stand-
art. In the meantime King Edward
had donned the uniform of a Russian
admiral and he at once returned the
call of the Emperor.

INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

Bills Against Railroad and Others Under
the Hepburn Act.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Richmond, Va., June 9.—The Ches-
apeake & Ohio Railway Company as a
corporation, A. P. Gilbert, assistant
general freight agent of that road,
and W. R. Johnson, wholesale grain
dealer, were indicted by the Federal
grand jury this afternoon for violat-
ing the Hepburn rebate law. There
are nine counts in each indictment
and the charge is false billing. It is
charged that grain was shipped from
here by the Chesapeake & Ohio pur-
porting to have come from the West,
the connecting lines receiving a di-
vision of the through rate instead of
the full local rate, the latter being
about 3 cents per 100 more. The in-
dictments are the outgrowth of the
investigation conducted here a few
months ago by Mr. Lane, of the Inter-
State Commerce Commission. Other
indictments are expected tomorrow.

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CORTEYOU TO THE FORE

Indications That He Will be Brought
Out as the Roosevelt-Taft Faction
Candidate for Nomination
for Vice President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 9.—Indications
are multiplying that Secretary Corteyou
will be advanced by the Roose-
velt and Taft forces at Chicago as
their candidate for Vice President.
Secretary Corteyou himself naturally
declines to discuss the matter of his
candidacy for the very sufficient reason
that his native State already has
in the field a possible candidate for
the Presidency in the person of Gov-
ernor Hughes. That fact has so far
operated to prevent any open ex-
change between the friends of Sec-
retary Corteyou and Secretary Taft's
managers, but it can now be stated as
a fact that in the opinion of his
friends the time has come when Sec-
retary Corteyou should be placed in
a position to be recognized as New
York's candidate for the Vice Presi-
dency in the event of the elimina-
tion of Hughes from the Presidential
race. As a necessary step to a suc-
cessful campaign in that direction
there had first to be ascertained the
attitude that President Roosevelt and
Secretary Taft would assume towards
Secretary Corteyou's candidacy. The
Secretary himself has declined to
make any move in the matter, but
his friends have not felt restrained
by that fact, and already they feel
that they have received such encour-
agement that they are now prepar-
ing to move in force upon the con-
vention delegates at Chicago. One
reason for their confidence is as-
serted to be their belief that by the
strenuous opposition offered by the
Fairbanks contingent to the recogni-
zation of Southern Taft delegates in
the battle before the national com-
mittee, now in progress, the coupling
of the names of Taft and Fairbanks
or of Roosevelt and Fairbanks on one
ticket would become impossible.

Therefore, tomorrow Secretary Cor-
teyou's advance guard starts for Chi-
cago led by Assistant Louis Coolidge,
a Bostonian of long experience in
public affairs, and of wide acquaint-
ance with the various boom man-
agers now in Chicago. Cornelius N.
Bliss, one time member of McKinley's
Cabinet and Treasurer of the last Re-
publican Campaign Committee, is al-
so said to be bound for Chicago in
Secretary Corteyou's interest, while
among other political leaders expect-
ed to espouse his cause is said to
be Senator Murray Crane, of Massa-
chusetts, whose support is most an-
xiously desired by the administration
forces.

BASE BALL

American League.
At St. Louis 4; Washington 3.
At Detroit 3; New York 5.
At Chicago 10; Philadelphia 0.
At Cleveland 15; Boston 6.

National League.
At Brooklyn 3; Chicago 4.
At New York 8; Pittsburgh 2.
At Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 0.
At Boston 2; Cincinnati 5.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 9; Little Rock 2.
At Nashville 1; Mobile 3.
At Montgomery 0; Memphis 4.
At Birmingham 5; New Orleans 0.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk (First game) Richmond
4; Norfolk 2.

Second Game: Richmond 0; Nor-
folk 1.
At Lynchburg 8; Portsmouth 2.
Second game: Lynchburg 1; Ports-
mouth 2.

At Danville 7; Roanoke 3.
South Atlantic League.
At Jacksonville 6; Augusta 4.
At Charleston 1; Savannah 3.
At Columbia 5; Macon 1.

Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 1; Charlotte 3.
At Spartanburg 1; Greenville 10.
At Anderson 1; Greensboro 7.

ROOSEVELT-TAFT PLATFORM.

In Form to be Submitted to the Con-
vention Platform Committee.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 9.—Wade H. Ellis,
Attorney General of Ohio, the
draftsman of the Taft-Roosevelt plat-
form suggestions, left here tonight
for Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago. Mr.
Ellis expects to be in the convention
city within two days. He will take
with him the planks of the platform
which have been perfected. The last
conference over these planks took
place today in the office of Secretary
Taft. The production will be placed
before the Resolutions Committee of
the convention with no attempt to dis-
guise the fact that it represents the
views of Mr. Taft as well as of Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

Mr. Ellis had nothing to say regard-
ing the work he has been doing and
in response to a query as to his as-
pirations to become a member of the
Resolutions Committee remarked that
he was a candidate, and that as a
matter of fact he knew of no other
candidate for the place from Ohio.

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ache and biliousness and the poison
that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's
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that do the work without grinding or
gripping. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug
store.

Gaylord's store closed all day yes-
terday and today. Making ready for
big sale which opens tomorrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock.

Midweek Dance Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight.

THE TAFT SCARE IS ABOUT OVER

The Louisiana Contest Not So
Formidable a Stumbling
Block as Supposed.

THE COMPROMISE MADE

With Little Loss to Taft Forces—He
Gains 27 Votes—To Reorganize
Party in Louisiana—Some
Exciting Scenes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 9.—After working
for four days, and with five additional
days yet to come before the meeting
of the convention the Republican Na-
tional Committee adjourned late to-
day with two-fifths of its contests de-
cided. This is based on the actual
number of contests filed, 60 having
yet to be heard, while 41 have been
settled. It is probable, however, that
the committee has finished about one-
half of the total amount of work im-
posed on it by the numerous contest-
ing delegations from the Southern
States. There are in Texas contests
on delegates at large and each of the
16 districts. These will be consoli-
dated, reducing the aggregate num-
ber of cases yet to be heard to 45.
There is a possibility also that other
consolidations may be made in Vir-
ginia and other States.

The committee today decided 16
contests affecting 36 delegates. Of
these 27 are Taft men and the re-
maining nine, all of whom are "black
and tans," from Louisiana, tentatively
agreed that they will cast their votes
for Taft. There is, however, no bind-
ing agreement to that effect.

The contests decided today compris-
ed the delegates at large in Louisiana
and Mississippi, seven districts in Loui-
siana, six districts in Mississippi and
one in Missouri.

The Louisiana contest, which was
the most important of the day, result-
ed in a split delegation, the commit-
tee deciding on a division of 20 to 30,
to seat both the "illy white" or Taft
delegation, and the "black and tans"
with half a vote each. This agree-
ment was not reached until after re-
peated conferences and much anxious
telegraphing and telephoning between
Chicago and Washington. The deci-
sion finally reached by the commit-
tee was carried out with the full con-
sent and approval of both Secretary
Taft and President Roosevelt. It pro-
vided that the Republican party in
Louisiana shall be re-organized under
the direction of a committee of three
composed of the chairman, the secre-
tary and one member of the incom-
ing National Committee. The com-
mittee today passed a resolution in-
structing the National Committee to
name as this member, Pearl Wight,
the present National Committeeman
from Louisiana.

The agreement as reached between
the Taft and anti-Taft elements on
the committee and, as later carried in-
to effect by that body, was highly
displeasing to the "illy whites" headed
by ex-Governor Warmouth. The Gov-
ernor declared with great emphasis
that he would not accept the compro-
mise, but would carry the fight be-
fore the credentials committee and if
defeated there he would go home.

Other members of the "illy white"
faction were not so emphatic in their
statements, and the Taft managers
are hopeful that they can bring them
to see the wisdom of today's action
before the National convention is
called to order.

The "black and tans" accepted the
compromise with entire satisfaction.
It was originally supposed that their
votes, if they had been slated as dele-
gates, would be cast for Senator For-
aker, but after the committee had set-
tled the contest they announced that
they were uninstructed and entered
into a tentative arrangement by vir-
tue of which their votes will be cast
for Secretary Taft. They claimed
that they were fighting especially for
recognition of their organization and
with them, all other questions were
comparatively dwarfed. The agree-
ment to vote for Taft, however, is
not binding and to all intents and
purposes, the "black and tan" votes
from Louisiana are uninstructed.

Something of a sensation was cre-
ated during the hearing of the Louisi-
ana contest by Ormsby McHarg, of
Washington, general counsel for all
of the contesting Taft delegations.
Mr. McHarg had not been informed
by the political managers of the im-
pending settlement and during his ar-
gument before the committee declar-
ed that there would be a compromise,
stating that he had visited the South
"at the request of the next President
of the United States," his words
plainly referring to the Secretary of
War.

Senator W. D. Heyburn, of Idaho,
was on his feet the instant Mr. Mc-
Harg had concluded his argument.
The Senator was live with wrath and
protested vehemently against the lan-
guage used by the attorney declaring
that it was nothing less than a threat
to compel the committee to act as he
desired. The Taft men on the com-
mittee attempted to smooth it over,
but Senator Scott, of West Virginia,
refused to be reconciled and declared
that he believed that Mr. McHarg had
spoken exactly as he thought and
that he was attempting to browbeat
the committee.

Committeeman John G. Capers, of
South Carolina, made a motion at the
conclusion of Senator Scott's speech
that all attorneys appearing before
the committee be instructed to re-
frain from using language similar to
that adopted by Mr. McHarg.

No vote was taken, but the incident
provoked much feeling and occupied

the attention of the committee for
15 minutes.

Later, Mr. McHarg, in addressing
the committee on the Mississippi con-
tests offered a graceful apology, say-
ing that he had spoken merely as
counsel and not for the Secretary of
War. This closed the incident en-
tirely, except when Mr. McHarg called
upon the Taft management and ex-
pressed his opinion of their conduct
in letting him go before the commit-
tee to make an argument without be-
ing possessed of full and accurate in-
formation of what the Taft people
proposed to do.

The division on the Louisiana com-
promise was the first test of strength
that has been made since the com-
mittee met. This was not decisive
because a number of anti-Taft men
voted for the settlement. Later, how-
ever, a vote was taken at the conclu-
sion of a hearing of the contest from
the Fourth Mississippi district. Com-
mitteeman Scott of Alabama called
for a division and 30 members of the
committee rose to their feet in favor
of seating the Taft delegation. On
the call for negative votes nobody
arose and the Taft managers were
thereby assured that they had at least
30 votes on the committee.

During the latter part of the after-
noon when Chairman New was com-
pelled by business affairs to leave the
committee, he called upon Judson W.
Lyons, of Georgia, the only colored
man on the committee to preside over
the delegation. Lyons presided dur-
ing the hearing of the greater number
of the Mississippi contests and ac-
quitted himself in a creditable man-
ner.

The opening of headquarters for
John Hays Hammond, of Massachu-
setts, during the day brought the
Vice Presidential situation to the
front. He was the first to show his
candidacy in a definite form, but co-
incident with his activity came the
movement in behalf of Governor Cur-
tis Guild, of Massachusetts, who will
be strongly urged when the full force
of the delegation from his State ar-
rives late in the week.

The New York candidates, tenta-
tive and otherwise, are numerous.
They are George B. Corteyou, Sec-
retary of the Treasury, and Represen-
tatives James S. Sherman and J.
Sloat Fassett. The East also has
brought forward another possibility in
the person of Franklin Murphy, for-
mer Governor of New Jersey, and Na-
tional Committeeman of that State.
From the west J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa,
United States Senator from that State,
was most prominently mentioned.
Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan,
who is to be temporary chairman of
the convention and Lieutenant Gov-
ernor Sherman, of Illinois, also found
supporters among the politicians.

Much of the discussion as to the
availability of those men centered up-
on their campaigning abilities. On
this point the friends of Governor
Guild, Senator Dolliver, Senator Bur-
rows and Lieutenant Governor Sher-
man were especially insistent.

WARM WIRELETS.

Advices were received at Lincoln,
Neb., yesterday that Colonel Henry
Watterson, of Louisville, was on his
way to Lincoln to confer with Mr.
Bryan and would probably arrive to-
day.

Announcement was made last night
by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman
of the United States Steel Corpora-
tion that a general reduction in the
prices of finished steel products had
been agreed upon by Representatives
of the large steel interests after an
all-day conference.

At 12:30 this morning the watchers
at the bedside of Oliver H. P. Bel-
mont were waiting for the end. Since
early yesterday afternoon Mr. Bel-
mont has been unconscious and all
hope of his recovery has been aban-
doned. His death his physicians
think, is now only a question of
hours.

Two persons were killed and five
others injured, two of them serious-
ly yesterday when an apartment
house in course of construction at
the southwest corner of 20th and P.
streets, N. W. Washington D. C. in
the fashionable section of the city col-
lapsed. All were women at the
building.

Some particulars regarding the pro-
gramme for the 12th International
Sunday School Convention to be held
at Louisville, Ky., June 18-23, were an-
nounced yesterday in Boston, by W.
N. Hartshorn, chairman of the Pro-
gramme Committee. The speakers
will include Governor Wilson, of Ken-
tucky, and Governor Glenn, of North
Carolina.

Seven hundred apprentices from the
Newport Naval Training Station at
Newport, R. I., were cheered by a
last good bye yesterday as they
marched through the principal streets
accompanied by 300 other young naval
men, previous to their departure for
service with the Atlantic squadron
in the Pacific. The boys will sail on
the cruiser next Friday.

At a meeting of the teams-election
committee of the Olympian games
committees held in New York yes-
terday the assignment of American
entries for the different events to be
contested at London in July was
made. The men were picked from
the list of athletes announced last
night as the American team to con-
test in the Olympic games. Rector,
the University of Virginia sprinter, is
entered in the 100 and 200 metre
races.

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First Received Here on June 5th,
Twelve Days Earlier Than Usual.
The first cotton bloom from this
State is reported from Wilmington on
June 5th, twelve days earlier than
last year and the same number of
days ahead of the best previous re-
cord. The fact was worthy of notice
on the New York Cotton Exchange
yesterday and the receipt of the ad-
vices from this State is mentioned in
the market report sent out yesterday.

Gaylord's store closed all day yes-
terday and today. Making ready for
big sale which opens tomorrow morn-
ing at 9 o'clock.

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